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Federal Communications Commission
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**Re: Petitions of the Verizon Telephone Companies for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh,
Providence and Virginia Beach Metropolitan Statistical Areas, WC Docket
No. 06-172 (via electronic filing)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 6, 2007, Joel Cheskis, of the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate, Chana Wilkerson of the Maryland Office of People's Counsel, and Kathleen O'Reilly, Counsel to the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates (NASUCA) met with representatives of the Commission's Wireline Competition Bureau regarding the above-referenced proceeding. Present on behalf of the Bureau were Marcus Maher, Al Lewis, Denise Coca, Tim Stelzig and Margaret Dailey.

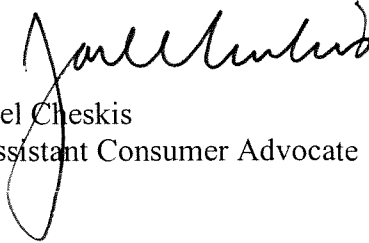
Additionally, Christopher White, of the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel, David Bergmann, Chair of the NASUCA Telecommunications Committee and Pam Megna and Jay Atkinson, both of the Bureau, participated via telephone.

The attached Powerpoint slide presentation was discussed during this meeting. Also discussed generally were the two attached editorials from former US Representative Tom Bliley and the Verizon pricing information that is also attached.

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Please indicate your receipt of this filing on the additional copy provided and return it to the undersigned in the enclosed self-addressed, postage prepaid, envelope.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joel Cheskis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Joel Cheskis
Assistant Consumer Advocate

Enclosures

cc: Marcus Maher, FCC
Tim Stelzig, FCC
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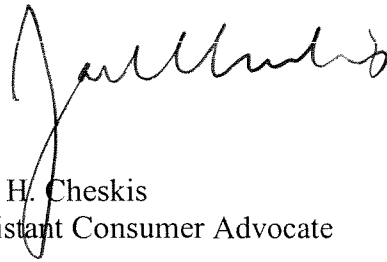
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Re: Petitions of the Verizon Telephone Companies for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence and Virginia Beach Metropolitan Statistical Areas, WC Docket No. 06-172

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document, Office of Consumer Advocate's Ex Parte Letter, upon parties of record in this proceeding.

Dated this 7th day of November, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joel H. Cheskis", written over a printed name and title.

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Verizon 6 MSA Forbearance Petitions

Presentation by the
National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates,
the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate,
the Public Utility Law Project of New York,
the Massachusetts Office of Attorney General,
the Virginia Office of Attorney General,
the Maryland Office of People's Counsel,
the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel,
the New Hampshire Office of Consumer Advocate and
the Connecticut Office of Consumer Counsel

Overview

- ▶ Forbearance Requires a High Standard
- ▶ Verizon's Petitions are Overreaching
- ▶ Many Important Consumer Protections Will Be Lost if Forbearance is Granted
- ▶ The Evidence Presented Does Not Support Granting the Petitions as Filed

Forbearance Requires a High Standard Be Satisfied

- ▶ Section 160(a) is conjunctive; Verizon must meet *all* three prongs for *each* regulation in *each* geographic market in which it seeks forbearance
- ▶ Section 160(b) requires the “promotion” or “enhancement” of competition; it is not enough to not harm competition

Forbearance Requires a High Standard Be Satisfied

- ▶ Past FCC cases have recognized that forbearance must be consistent with the public interest (PageNet, CTIA, Fones4All)
- ▶ Questions exist regarding Section 160 as a violation of Separation of Powers and Equal Protection Doctrine
- ▶ Forbearance is bad regulatory policy (see, Bliley editorial, 10/1/07, for example)

Verizon's Petitions are Overreaching

- ▶ Verizon's Petitions seek significantly more relief than Qwest's Petition in the *Omaha Order*

<u>Forbearance Sought</u>	<u>Verizon</u>	<u>Qwest</u>
Relief from <u>Computer III</u> regulations	Yes	No
Relief from obligations imposed in merger	Yes	No
Relief from Price Cap Regulations (SLC)	Yes	No
Relief from Service Quality Regulations	Yes	No
Relief from Discontinuance Regulations	Yes	No

Verizon's Petitions are Overreaching

- ▶ FCC recognized in *Omaha Order* that its decision was based on facts unique to the Omaha MSA and similar facts in different markets may not result in same outcome
- ▶ This is not a “me too” filing
- ▶ FCC must also take an exchange by exchange analysis and deny forbearance where there is no supporting evidence

Many Consumer Protections Will Be Lost if Forbearance is Granted

- ▶ Qwest sought forbearance from wholesale issues whereas Verizon's Petitions impact consumer protections and benefits, and are crammed in a footnote in the Petitions
- ▶ Verizon's requests will impact those millions of consumers who still rely on basic local telephone service and do not purchase a bundle of services

Many Consumer Protections Will Be Lost if Forbearance is Granted

- ▶ Availability of loops and transport UNEs support the competitive provision of telecom service; without them, *new* competitors would effectively be foreclosed
- ▶ Verizon is still the dominant carrier
- ▶ Removing price cap regulations could allow an increase in the Subscribe Line Charge

Many Consumer Protections Will Be Lost if Forbearance is Granted

- ▶ Regulations regarding transfers of control, discontinuance, reduction and impairment of services provide vital consumer protections and benefits
- ▶ Merger proceedings effect consumers
- ▶ ARMIS data should be maintained
- ▶ Verizon seeks to circumvent the vital national policy debate on net neutrality

The Evidence Does Not Support Granting the Petitions

- ▶ From a public policy perspective, these important decisions should not be based on a significant amount of confidential evidence
- ▶ Verizon has misused 911 data and jeopardized that vital public safety program
- ▶ Competition should be evidenced by a decrease in retail rates, not a decrease in access lines

The Evidence Does Not Support Granting the Petitions

- ▶ Verizon has failed to meet *all* three prongs of the forbearance test for *each* regulation in *each* geographic market
- ▶ Verizon seeks forbearance from protections for consumers who may never see any benefits of competition (low-income, rural customers, etc); these customers need these protections the most

The Evidence Does Not Support Granting the Petitions

- ▶ Cable companies' telephone service is not ubiquitous; Verizon's reliance on marketing statements is not sufficient evidence
- ▶ VoIP service is not substitutable given the important technical limitations and reliance on underlying broadband service

The Evidence Does Not Support Granting the Petitions

- ▶ Verizon's reliance on wireless service as evidence of competition is misplaced; the great majority of consumers use wireless as a *supplement* to their wireline service
- ▶ Wireless service is not comparable and is limited in its usefulness
- ▶ Verizon is majority owner of one of the largest wireless companies in the country

The Evidence Does Not Support Granting the Petitions

- ▶ The services Verizon relies on to support its claims of competition are not substitutes for basic local telephone service
- ▶ Bundled packages are valuable but basic local exchange service must remain a viable and protected alternative for the millions of consumers who cannot obtain a bundle
- ▶ Even Verizon's rates for bundled packages are increasing

The Evidence Does Not Support Granting the Petitions

- ▶ Verizon's reliance on a reduction in access lines is not evidence of competition
- ▶ Verizon has selected a starting point for its calculation that maximizes the line loss
- ▶ Verizon does not consider lines lost for non-competitive reasons
- ▶ It is unclear how Verizon treated lines previously served by MCI

Conclusion

- ▶ Verizon has failed to satisfy the very high standard for granting of forbearance
- ▶ Verizon's Petitions seek too much
- ▶ Fundamental consumer protections will be lost for those who need those protections the most
- ▶ Verizon has failed to provide sufficient evidence to support its Petitions

Editorials from

US Representative Tom Bliley

Richmond Times-Dispatch, October 1, 2007

New York Times, November 3, 2007

'Forbearance' Promotes Telecom Free-for-All

Monday, Oct 01, 2007 - 12:09 AM

By TOM BLILEY
TIMES-DISPATCH GUEST COLUMNIST

As the chairman of the U.S. House Commerce Committee, I frequently confronted decisions about the value of a competitive marketplace versus government regulation. Going back to the Sherman Antitrust Act of 1890, Americans have decided that there is a tipping point between the utility of government regulating business and the unfettered flow of the capital markets.

Imagine, though, that there was a provision in the Clean Air Act under which an old coal-burning power plant could simply write a letter to the Environmental Protection Agency and ask that it not be forced to comply with emissions regulations. Think further about the consequences if that request were simply deemed granted by the EPA if the agency did not act on it within a certain timeframe.

Or imagine that the EPA took a decade to adopt Clean Air rules relying on sound scientific evidence only to face immediately a petition from a coal-burning plant to be excluded from those rules that the agency would have to judge under a far different legal standard. Why would the agency spend the time to reach a reasoned decision if its action could be instantaneously undermined?

Unfortunately, these warped regulatory outcomes are not fiction. Because of the "forbearance" provision of the Telecommunications Act, they are real-life problems faced by telecommunications decision-makers, and the grave shortcomings in this statute have led both to unreasoned regulatory actions and to usurpation of congressional authority. Moreover, these problems have become greatly exacerbated because the Federal Communications Commission has avoided its responsibilities and engaged in a completely ad hoc process. We are now witnessing a regulatory free-for-all, with last minute filings, improper use of confidential information, and decisions reached without majority vote.

THE 1996 ACT, which I am proud to have played a role in, was first and foremost a law about competition. Congress recognized that the court-ordered breakup of the AT&T monopoly was not going to work without federal intervention. We crafted a law that allowed the Bells access to long-distance telephony so long as they complied with some reasonable regulations in allowing access to local markets. The American consumer has benefited from the competition that ensued in ways that almost defy imagination -- lower long-distance prices, a highly vigorous Internet, and unparalleled choices in service.

Remember, though, that lawmaking is like sausage making -- you may like the product, but you do not want to see its production. That is what happened with Section 10 of the 1996 Act, which allows telecommunications companies to petition the FCC to "forbear" from regulation, so long as it promotes competition. This language was the product of compromise between those who were concerned that the act might be somehow overregulatory and those (like me) who wanted to promote a competitive market in telecommunications services.

The forbearance provision largely worked for a decade, because petitioners were not seeking relief from the key pro-competitive provisions of the act. But, that began to change several years ago, and in early 2006 the FCC completely abdicated its responsibility by allowing a forbearance petition to be "deemed

granted" without even the benefit of a vote. There was a total absence of due process.

UNDER THIS FCC's watch, the forbearance process has spiraled out of control, and regulated telephone companies, such as the Bells, have sought to take full advantage of it by filing a torrent of forbearance petitions. These petitions seek relief from competition in markets all across the country -- from Seattle to Minneapolis to Pittsburgh to Virginia Beach. If these petitions are granted, much less "deemed granted," it will be the death knell for competition in these areas. The Bells will be able to charge whatever they want, whenever they want, for access to their lines -- lines that their customers have paid for over the years -- to what is now a very solid community of competitive carriers.

Large, medium, and small businesses, and many residential customers who currently rely on competition will be forced into arrangements with a Bell company. It is more than ironic, a travesty really, that we are on the verge of such a market when the technological advancements of the last decade should completely obviate the rush for monopoly power.

The promise of the 1996 act was simply that: a promise. The FCC needs to make good on that promise. Granting forbearance petitions that stifle competition and harm consumers is anathema to all that we tried to create a decade ago. Coal plants can't do it; why should the Bells be allowed to? Tom Bliley, who represented Virginia's 3rd and 7th Congressional Districts in the U.S. House from 1981-2001, was a principal author of the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

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November 3, 2007

The F.C.C., Cable and Competition

To the Editor:

Re "F.C.C. Set to End Sole Cable Deals for Apartments" (front page, Oct. 29):

As a principal author of the 1996 Telecommunications Act, I am all in favor of the competition that may result from F.C.C. action in this area. What the article misses, however, is the irony in the F.C.C.'s action.

At the same time it apparently wants to promote competition for our television service, the F.C.C. is seriously considering a death blow to high-speed Internet and other telecommunications services. Verizon, one of the huge beneficiaries of any F.C.C. action on apartment access, has filed a so-called forbearance petition with the F.C.C. seeking relief from any regulation under the 1996 act. That means that Verizon will be able to shut out its competition completely, because it controls the lines that get to business and residential consumers.

A recent study estimates that by granting this petition, the F.C.C. will cost New York consumers nearly \$1.4 billion per year — \$132 per household.

Tearing down one monopoly while allowing another to be created doesn't make sense. The F.C.C. should be in the business of promoting pro-consumer competition in the entire telecommunications marketplace. That was the promise of the 1996 act.

Tom Bliley

Washington, Oct. 31, 2007

The writer is a former chairman of the House Committee on Commerce.

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VERIZON PRICE INCREASE INFORMATION

MARYLAND

November 8, 2006

Transmittal No. 1420

O. Ray Bourland
Executive Secretary
Public Service Commission of Maryland
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Dear Mr. Bourland:

Enclosed, for filing with the Commission in accordance with Public Service Commission Law, are an original and fourteen copies of Proposed Tariff Changes and the following tariff pages that reflect the changes:

GENERAL INDEX TARIFF, 6th Revised Page 15

GENERAL SERVICES TARIFF, P.S.C.-Md.-No. 203, Section 31, 1st Revised Page 7

1st Revised Page 8

1st Revised Page 9

1st Revised Page 10

OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS TARIFF, P.S.C.-Md.-No. 215, Contents, 5th Revised Page 1

Section 15, Original Page 1

Original Page 2

This filing provides for rate increases for the intralata toll component of the Regional Essentials and Regional Value packages through the introduction of the Unlimited Toll Plan. The Company requests that the Commission allow this filing to become effective on December 1, 2006. However, to allow the required time to implement the billing changes, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission approve this filing by November 22, 2006. Intralata Toll service is a competitive offering in Basket No. 5.

Should you have any questions, Annette Brown is familiar with this filing. She may be reached on 410-393-7482.

Very truly yours,

Vice President

cc: Carlos Candelario
Chana Wilkerson

Description of Filing

This filing increases the intraLATA toll component of the Regional Essentials and Regional Value packages by \$5.04 per month through the introduction of the Unlimited Toll Plan. The total package price for Regional Essentials will increase from \$27.00 to \$32.04, and the total package price for Regional Value will increase from \$22.00 to \$27.04.

Although the Regional Essentials and Regional Value packages are classified as Discretionary Services, they are comprised of services that are classified as Basic, Discretionary and Competitive. Consistent with direction received from the Commission when packages were first introduced, Verizon allocates the revenue generated by packages to the baskets in which the individual services reside. Currently, the intraLATA toll piece of these packages is allocated \$3.00 per month. Verizon is proposing to increase the rate for the intraLATA toll piece to \$8.04. In order to make clear that this rate increase is to the competitive component of the package, and therefore consistent with the pricing flexibility granted under Verizon's regulatory plan, Verizon is establishing a unique pricing element for the intraLATA toll piece of the package. This new element is the Unlimited Toll Plan and will appear in Tariff No. 215, Section 15.

The proposed rate increases will affect only existing and new customers of the Regional Essentials and Regional Value packages. Rates for the Basic and Discretionary services included in these packages remain unchanged as a result of this tariff filing. Additionally, this filing will not affect customers who purchase Verizon's services via other packages or a la carte. Customers of the Regional Essentials and Regional Value packages can avoid experiencing these rate increases by changing to other services offered by Verizon or any of Verizon's many competitors.

Proposed Tariff Changes

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Proposed Tariff Changes

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Section 31

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BUNDLED SERVICES

A. GENERAL

Regional Essentials

Regional Essential is an optional residential service package which provides customers with a combination of offerings for one flat monthly rate.

B. REGULATIONS

1. Regional Essentials consists of the following offerings:

- local exchange line with unlimited usage
- unlimited direct distance dialed intraLATA toll (as specified in Optional Calling Plans Tariff #215, Section 15)
- Call Waiting / Cancel Call Waiting
- Caller ID
- Standard Home Voice Mailbox*
- waiver of the non-recurring service charges

Proposed Tariff Changes

Tariff P.S.C.-Md.-No. 203

Section 31

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BUNDLED SERVICES

C. RATES

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Regional Essentials	
Per Residence Exchange Access Line	\$32.04
	[\$27.00]

Proposed Tariff Changes

Tariff P.S.C.-Md.-No. 203

Section 31

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BUNDLED SERVICES

A. GENERAL

Regional Value

Regional Value is an optional residential service package which provides customers with a combination of offerings for one flat monthly rate.

B. REGULATIONS

1. Regional Value consists of the following offerings:

- local exchange line with unlimited usage
- unlimited direct distance dialed intraLATA toll (as specified in
- Optional Calling Plans Tariff #215, Section 15)
- waiver of the non-recurring service charges

Proposed Tariff Changes

Tariff P.S.C.-Md.-No. 203

Section 31

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BUNDLED SERVICES

C. RATES

Monthly Rate

Regional Value

Per Residence Exchange Access Line

\$27.04

[\$22.00]

Proposed Tariff Changes

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Unlimited Toll Plan

A. GENERAL

Unlimited Toll is an optional calling plan offered for outbound station to station direct dialed intraLATA calling to Residential Customers who also subscribe to a qualifying local service package as described below.

This is a line level plan. Customers who subscribe to a qualifying package would be eligible for Unlimited Toll on that line only.

Unlimited Toll is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week for all intraLATA outbound calling except Directory Assistance, Calling Card and Operator Handled calls.

B. REGULATIONS

1. The qualifying local service packages are Regional Essentials or Regional Value, both offered by Verizon Maryland and found in the General Services Tariff #203, Section 31.

2. The packages offer a flat-rated network access line, the waiver of non recurring charges for an initial order or change to the package, and unlimited local calling. Additionally, Regional Essentials offers the customer the choice of one or all of the following services:

- Caller ID, Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting, and Home Voicemail (an unregulated service that utilizes the Fixed Call Forwarding feature).

3. A customer who discontinues these packaged services would no longer be eligible for the Unlimited Toll Plan.

Proposed Tariff Changes

Tariff P.S.C.-Md.-No. 215
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Unlimited Toll Plan

C. RATES

1. This rate is included in, and not in addition to, the rates found in General Services Tariff #203, Section 31 for Regional Essentials and Regional Value.

a. <u>Per Line</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
	<u>\$8.04</u>



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**RE: ML # Tariff Revision for Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc.
d/b/a Verizon Long Distance**

Dear Mr. Bourland:

Enclosed for filing please find one (1) original and seven (7) copies of revised tariff pages for Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance with a proposed effective date of July 21, 2007. Included with this filing is our check in the amount of \$100.00 for the filing fee. This filing has also been submitted on the MD PUC eFile system.

Pages included in this filing are as follows:

59 th Revised Page 3	Updates Check Sheet
First Revised Page 66.20	Adds Plan O Service-Unlimited In-state Plan Fee

This filing adds Plan O Service-Unlimited In-state Plan Fee. Customers have been notified of this rate addition via a bill message. A copy of the message is enclosed with this filing.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by returning, file-stamped, the extra copy of this cover letter in the self-addressed, stamped envelope enclosed for this purpose.

Any questions you may have regarding this request should be directed to my attention at (407) 740-8575 or via email at cwrightman@tminc.com.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Connie Wightman
Consultant

CW/lw

cc: Cheryl Powers
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CHECK SHEET

Sheets of this tariff as listed below are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets, as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this sheet.

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES, (CONT'D.)

4.7 Optional Residential Services, (cont'd.)

4.7.14 Plan O Service – Unlimited, (cont'd.)

D. Rates and Charges

1. Application of Charges

A Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC) is billed each month in advance and applies to each line presubscribed to Plan O Service - Unlimited. The MRC applies in full each month for each line except in the case of the first and last month partial billing cycles where the MRC will be prorated based on the actual number of days the Customer had the service during the billing cycle. Unlimited interLATA interexchange calling is included in the MRC (excluding minutes used for international, Travel Card, Toll Free Service, Operator Assisted calls and Directory Assistance calls).

2. Monthly Recurring Charge and In-state Plan Fee (T)

When service is used for both interstate and intrastate calling, the MRC applies only once.

a. Monthly Recurring Charge: \$12.95 (T)

b. In-state Plan Fee (N)

The In-state Plan Fee applies each month, in addition to the Monthly Recurring Charge.

In-state Plan Fee: \$5.00 (N)

NOTICE OF PRICE INCREASE: Effective with July 2007 billing, the monthly charge you pay for Verizon Freedom Essentials will increase by \$5.00 from \$39.99 to \$44.99. This increase is associated with the long distance portion of the Verizon Freedom Essential plan. Visit www.verizon.com or call your local business office for more information at 1- 800-483-3000 for customer assistance.

NOTICE OF PRICE INCREASE: Effective with July 2007 billing, the monthly charge you pay for Verizon Freedom Value will increase by \$5.00 from \$34.99 to \$39.99. This increase is associated with the long distance portion of the Verizon Freedom Value plan. Visit www.verizon.com or call your local business office for more information at 1- 800-483-3000 for customer assistance.

NOTICE OF PRICE INCREASE: Effective July 10, 2007, the monthly charge you pay for Verizon Freedom will increase by \$2.00 from \$53.99 to \$55.99. This increase is associated with the long distance portion of the Verizon Freedom plan. Visit www.verizon.com or call your local business office for more information at 1- 800-483-3000 for customer assistance.

NOTICE OF PRICE INCREASE: Effective July 10, 2007, the monthly charge you pay for Verizon Freedom Extra will increase by \$2.00 from \$58.99 to \$60.99. This increase is associated with the long distance portion of the Verizon Freedom Extra plan. Visit www.verizon.com or call your local business office for more information at 1- 800-483-3000 for customer assistance.

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59 th Revised Page 3	Updates Check Sheet
First Revised Page 66.20	Adds Plan O Service-Unlimited In-state Plan Fee

This filing adds Plan O Service-Unlimited In-state Plan Fee. Customers have been notified of this rate addition via a bill message. A copy of the message is enclosed with this filing.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by returning, file-stamped, the extra copy of this cover letter in the self-addressed, stamped envelope enclosed for this purpose.

Any questions you may have regarding this request should be directed to my attention at (407) 740-8575 or via email at cwrightman@tminc.com.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Connie Wightman
Consultant

CW/lw

cc: Cheryl Powers
Dave Collins
File: BACI/VLD - MD
TMS: MDo0712
VLD: B07-34

CHECK SHEET

Sheets of this tariff as listed below are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets, as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this sheet.

PAGE	REVISION		PAGE	REVISION		PAGE	REVISION
1	Original		29	Original		58	Second
2	Original		30	Original		59	Original
3	59 th	*	31	Original		60	Second
4	25 th		32	Original		61	Original
5	Original		33	Original		62	Original
6	Second		34	Original		63	Original
7	Original		35	Original		64	Third
8	First		36	Original		65	Second
9	Original		37	Original		66	Second
10	Original		38	First		66.1	Fourth
11	Original		39	Original		66.2	Sixth
12	Original		39.1	First		66.3	Third
13	First		40	Original		66.4	Second
14	Original		41	Original		66.5	Original
15	Original		42	Original		66.6	Fourth
16	Original		43	Sixth		66.6.1	Original
17	Original		43.1	First		66.7	Third
18	Original		44	First		66.7.1	First
19	Original		45	First		66.8	Original
20	Original		46	First		66.9	First
21	Original		47	Second		66.10	Original
22	First		48	Third		66.11	Third
23	Original		48.1	First		66.12	Original
24	Original		49	Fifth		66.13	Original
25	Original		50	Fifth		66.14	Second
26	First		51	First		66.15	First
27	First		52	First		66.16	Original
28	Original		53	First		66.17	First
			54	First		66.18	Original
			55	Fifth		66.19	Original
			56	First		66.20	First
			57	Original			

* Indicated pages included in this filing

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES, (CONT'D.)

4.7 Optional Residential Services, (cont'd.)

4.7.14 Plan O Service – Unlimited, (cont'd.)

D. Rates and Charges

1. Application of Charges

A Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC) is billed each month in advance and applies to each line presubscribed to Plan O Service - Unlimited. The MRC applies in full each month for each line except in the case of the first and last month partial billing cycles where the MRC will be prorated based on the actual number of days the Customer had the service during the billing cycle. Unlimited interLATA interexchange calling is included in the MRC (excluding minutes used for international, Travel Card, Toll Free Service, Operator Assisted calls and Directory Assistance calls).

2. Monthly Recurring Charge and In-state Plan Fee (T)

When service is used for both interstate and intrastate calling, the MRC applies only once.

a. Monthly Recurring Charge: \$12.95 (T)

b. In-state Plan Fee (N)

The In-state Plan Fee applies each month, in addition to the Monthly Recurring Charge.

In-state Plan Fee: \$5.00 (N)

NOTICE OF PRICE INCREASE: Effective with July 2007 billing, the monthly charge you pay for Verizon Freedom Essentials will increase by \$5.00 from \$39.99 to \$44.99. This increase is associated with the long distance portion of the Verizon Freedom Essential plan. Visit www.verizon.com or call your local business office for more information at 1- 800-483-3000 for customer assistance.

NOTICE OF PRICE INCREASE: Effective with July 2007 billing, the monthly charge you pay for Verizon Freedom Value will increase by \$5.00 from \$34.99 to \$39.99. This increase is associated with the long distance portion of the Verizon Freedom Value plan. Visit www.verizon.com or call your local business office for more information at 1- 800-483-3000 for customer assistance.

NOTICE OF PRICE INCREASE: Effective July 10, 2007, the monthly charge you pay for Verizon Freedom will increase by \$2.00 from \$53.99 to \$55.99. This increase is associated with the long distance portion of the Verizon Freedom plan. Visit www.verizon.com or call your local business office for more information at 1- 800-483-3000 for customer assistance.

NOTICE OF PRICE INCREASE: Effective July 10, 2007, the monthly charge you pay for Verizon Freedom Extra will increase by \$2.00 from \$58.99 to \$60.99. This increase is associated with the long distance portion of the Verizon Freedom Extra plan. Visit www.verizon.com or call your local business office for more information at 1- 800-483-3000 for customer assistance.

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VERIZON PRICE INCREASE INFORMATION

MASSACHUSETTS

Verizon jacks up phone rate Pushes to bundle TV, Web service

By Jerry Kronenberg | Thursday, November 1, 2007 | <http://www.bostonherald.com> | Business & Markets

Verizon has been quietly raising some Massachusetts customers' phone bills by nearly four times inflation, apparently to push people to switch to discount packages that add TV and Internet service.

"By making (standalone phone service) expensive, they're trying to migrate people to bigger 'bundles'," said Mark Cooper of the Consumer Federation of America.

Verizon plans to soon raise monthly prices on its top calling plans, Verizon Freedom Essentials and Freedom Value, to \$46.99 and \$41.99, respectively.

That's up \$2 a month from today, as well as \$7.04 from what the plans cost when Verizon rolled them out in November 2005.

All told, prices have risen 20.1 percent over two years for Freedom Value and 17.6 per cent for Freedom Essentials - way above the 5.5 percent inflation seen since late 2005.

However, the price hikes exclude customers who add Web or TV subscriptions to phone service.

Experts say that shows Verizon is raising prices to steer consumers toward products like its \$100-a-month phone, Internet and TV package.

Observers say the company wants to diversify before market innovations essentially kill off traditional phone service. They add that Verizon is also trying to fend off cable TV giant Comcast, which offers its own bundled packages.

Patrick Monaghan of Boston's Yankee Group said customers who get multiple products from one firm are less likely to ever switch providers. "The more services (customers) have, the less 'churn' a company is going to have," he said.

Verizon spokesman Phil Santoro said the looming price hikes "reflect the marketplace. The vast majority of our new customers are buying bundled services."

However, Cooper estimates a third of phone users don't need the extras. "People who don't want high-speed Internet or cable TV are suffering a straight price increase," he said.

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Notice Of Price Increase

Beginning with your December bill, the monthly plan charge for *Regional Essentials* and *Regional Value* will increase by \$5.04 and the regional package component of your *Verizon Freedom Essentials* and *Freedom Value* plan provided by Verizon MA will increase by \$5.04.

Important Information Regarding Sensible Minute

Effective October 21, 2006, there will be a monthly charge of \$1.99 for the *Sensible Minute* optional toll calling plan. This monthly charge will appear in bills beginning November 20, 2006. The Sensible Minute optional toll calling plan is available only to customers who have selected Verizon Massachusetts as their instate regional toll provider. If you currently subscribe to the Sensible Minute optional toll calling plan and you have an instate regional toll provider other than Verizon Massachusetts, the Sensible Minute optional toll calling plan will be removed from your account. If you have any questions about this change, please call the telephone number on the information page of your bill.



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1. Exchange and Network Services
1.15 Service Packages

1.15.16 Verizon Client Advantage Program – Subsequent Years Rebate				
ID	Service Category	Percent of Customer Commitment Achieved in Measurement Period	Customer Election of Customer Commitment for New Measurement Period	Monthly Rebate Percentage for New Measurement Period
	Rebate Schedule – Subsequent Years- Group B	105% - 109.99%	105% - 109.99%	6%
		105% - 109.99%	90% - 104.99%	5.5%
		105% - 109.99%	85% - 89.99%	2%
		105% - 109.99%	Less Than 85%	0%
		90% - 104.99%	90% - 104.99%	5.5%
		90% - 104.99%	85% - 89.9%	2%
		90% - 104.99%	Less Than 85%	0%
		85% - 89.99%	85% - 89.99%	2%
		Less Than 85%	Not Applicable	0%

1.15.17 Regional Essentials					(T)
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC	
	Regional Essentials	Monthly – Per line equipped	27.00		(T)

1.15.18 Regional Value					(T)
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC	
	Regional Value	Monthly – Per line equipped	22.00		(T)


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Calling Plans

The primary component of your new phone service is a local calling plan. When making a local plan selection, consider your calling patterns and whether you call outside your local calling area.

Your selection can include:

- A package that covers local calls and calls outside your local calling area
- OR
- A package or plan that just covers local calls

Service Location

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Resources

- ▢ [Find a plan based on where you call the most](#)
- ▢ [View a regional toll calling area map](#)
- ▢ [Tutorial: What is local vs. regional?](#)

Option 1: Local Calling & Beyond

Please choose one:	Local and Regional Calling	Long Distance	International Calling	Calling Features	Monthly Fee
<input type="radio"/> Verizon Freedom	Unlimited	Unlimited across the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico	Discounted rates, upgraded international plans available	Home Voice Mail, Caller ID, Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling and Speed Dialing	\$59.99
<input type="radio"/> Verizon Freedom Essentials	Unlimited	Unlimited across the U.S. and Puerto Rico	International plans available as an upgrade	Home Voice Mail, Caller ID and Call Waiting	\$44.99
<input type="radio"/> Verizon Regional Package Unlimited	Unlimited	Not Included	Not Included	Choice of 3 calling features	\$36.00
▶ Show More ⌚ Show Specials					

OR

Option 2: Local Calling

Please choose one:	Local Calling	Regional Calling	Long Distance Calling	Calling Features	Monthly Fee
<input type="radio"/> Flat Rate Service	Unlimited within your local calling area	Not Included	Not Included	Not Included	\$19.64
<input type="radio"/> Measured Rate Service	Each call billed at 1¢ per call and 1.6¢ per	Not Included	Not Included	Not Included	\$12.70

VERIZON PRICE INCREASE INFORMATION

OHIO

FAX

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM

(Effective: 10/01/2004)
(Pursuant to Case Nos. 99-998-TP-COI and 99-563-TP-COI)

In the Matter of the Application of Verizon North Inc.)
To increase rates for certain residential services)

Case No. 90-5023-TP -TRF

Name of Registrant(s) Verizon North Inc.
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) Verizon North Inc.
Address of Registrant(s) 1300 Columbus-Sandusky Rd N, Marion, Ohio 43302
Company Web Address www.verizon.com
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Cassandra Cole Phone 740-383-0490 Fax 740-383-0491
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address Cassandra.cole@verizon.com
Contact Person for Annual Report Cassandra Cole Phone 740-383-0490
Consumer Contact Information Cassandra Cole Phone 740-383-0490
Date August 28, 2007 TRF Docket No. _____ - CT-TRF or 90-5023-TP-TRF

Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes ☒ NoMotion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No [Note: waiver(s) tolls any automatic timeframe]Company Type (check all applicable): ☐ CTS (DC) ☒ ILEC ☐ CLEC ☐ CMRS ☐ AOS ☐ Other (explain) _____

NOTE: This form must accompany all applications filed by telecommunication service providers subject to the Commission's rules promulgated in Case No. 99-998-TP-COI, as well as by ILECs filing an ARB or NAG case pursuant to the guidelines established in Case No. 96-463-TP-UNC. **It is preferable NOT to combine different types of filings, but if you do so, you must file under the process with the longest applicable review period.**

I. Please indicate the reason for submitting this form (check one)

- ☐ 1 (AAC) Application to Amend Certificate by a CLEC to modify Serving Area (0-day notice, 7 copies)
☐ 2 (ABN) Abandonment of all Services
☐ a. CLEC (90-day approval, 10 copies) ☐ b. CTS (14-day approval, 10 copies) ☐ c. ILEC (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
☐ 3 (ACE) New Operating Authority for providers other than CMRS (30-day approval, 7 copies); for CMRS, see item No 15 on this page
☐ a. Switched Local ☐ b. Non-switched local ☐ c. CTS ☐ d. Local and CTS ☐ e. Other (explain) _____
☐ 4 (ACO) LEC Application to Change Ownership (30-day approval, 10 copies)
☐ 5 (ACN) LEC Application to Change Name (30-day approval, 10 copies)
☐ 6 (AEC) Carrier-to-Carrier Contract Amendment to an agreement approved in a NAG or ARB case (30-day approval, 7 copies)
NOTE: see item 25 (CTF) on page two of this form for all other contract filings.
☐ 7 (AMT) LEC Merger (30-day approval, 10 copies)
☐ 8 (ARB) Application for Arbitration (see 96-463-TP-COI for applicable process, 10 copies)
☐ 9 (ATA) Application for Tariff Amendment for Tier 1 Services, Application to Reclassify Service Among Tiers, or Change to Non-Tier Service
☐ a. Tier 1 (and Carrier-to-Carrier tariff filings as set-forth in 95-845-TP-COI)
☐ i. Pre-filing submittal (30-day pre-filing submittal with Staff and OCC; Do Not Docket, 4 copies)
☐ ii. New End User Service which has been preceded by a 30-day pre-filing submittal with Staff for all submittals and also with OCC for Tier 1 residential services (0-day filing, 10 copies)
☐ iii. New End User Service (NOT preceded by a 30-day filing submittal, 30-day approval, 10 copies)
☐ iv. New Carrier-to-Carrier Service which has been preceded by a 30-day pre-filing with Staff (0-day filing, 10 copies)
☐ v. Change in Terms and Conditions, textual revision, correction of error, etc. (30-day approval, 10 copies)
☐ vi. Grandfather service (30-day approval, 10 copies)
☐ vii. Initial Carrier-to-Carrier Services Tariff subsequent to ACE approval (60-day approval, 10 copies)
☐ viii. **Withdrawal of Tier 1 service must be filed as an "ATW", not an "ATA" - see item 12, below**
☐ b. Reclassification of Service Among Tiers (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
☐ c. Textual revision with no effect on rates for non-specific or non-tier service (30-day approval, 10 copies)
☐ 10 (ATC) Application to Transfer Certificate (30-day approval, 7 copies)
☐ 11 (ATR) LEC Application to Conduct a Transaction Between Utilities (30-day approval, 10 copies)
☐ 12 (ATW) Application to Withdraw a Tier 1 Service
☐ a. CLEC (60-day approval, 10 copies) ☐ b. ILEC (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
☐ 13 (CIO) Application for Change in Operations by Non-LEC Providers (0-day notice, 7 copies)
☐ 14 (NAG) Negotiated Interconnection Agreement Between Carriers (0-day effective, 90-day approval, 8 copies)
☐ 15 (RCC) For CMRS providers only to Register or to Notify of a Change in Operations (0-day notice, 7 copies)
☐ 16 (SLF) Self-complaint Application
☐ a. CLEC only - Tier 1 (60-day automatic, 10 copies)
☐ b. Introduce or increase maximum price range for Non-Specific Service Charge (60-day approval, 10 copies)
☐ 17 (UNC) Unclassified (explain) _____ (NOT automatic, 15 copies)
☐ 18 (ZTA) Tariff Notification Involving only Tier 2 Services
NOTE: Notifications do not require or imply Commission Approval.
☐ a. New End User Service (0-day notice, 10 copies)
☐ b. Change in Terms and Conditions, textual revision, correction of error, etc. (0-day notice, 10 copies)
☐ c. Withdrawal of service (0-day notice, 10 copies)
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- ☐ 20 Introduction or Extension of Promotional Offering
- ☒ 21 New Price List Rate for Existing Service
☐ a. Tier 1 ☒ b. Tier 2
- ☐ 22 Designation of Registrant's Process Agent(s)
- ☐ 23 Update to Registrant's Maps
- ☐ 24 Annual Tariff Option For Tier 2 Services - indicate which option you intend to adopt to maintain the tariff. NOTE: changing options is only permitted once per calendar year.
☐ Paper Tariff ☐ Electronic Tariff If electronic, provide the tariff's web address: _____

THE FOLLOWING ARE CTR FILINGS ONLY, NOT NEW CASES (0-day notice, 7 copies)

- ☐ 25 Application to establish, revise, or cancel an end-user contract. (NOTE: see item 6 on page 1 of this form for carrier-to-carrier contract amendments)
 CTR Docket No. _____ - _____ - TP - CTR (Use same CTR number throughout calendar year)

II. Please indicate which of the following exhibits have been filed. The numbers (corresponding to the list on page (1) and above) indicate, at a minimum, the types of cases in which the exhibit is required:

<input type="checkbox"/>	[a]]	A copy of any motion for waiver of O.A.C. rule(s) associated with this filing. NOTE: the filing of a motion for waiver tolls any automatic timeframe associated with this filing.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Completed Service Requirements Form.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3, 9(vii)]	A copy of registrant's proposed tariffs. (Carrier-to-Carrier resale tariff also required if facilities-based)
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Evidence that the registrant has notified the Ohio Department of Taxation of its intent to conduct operations as a telephone utility in the State of Ohio.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Brief description of service(s) proposed
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation of whether applicant intends to provide <input type="checkbox"/> resold services, <input type="checkbox"/> facilities-based services, or <input type="checkbox"/> both resold and facilities-based services.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to whether CLEC currently offers CTS services under separate CTS authority, and whether it will be including those services within its CLEC filing, or maintaining such CTS services under a separate affiliate.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation of how the proposed services in the proposed market area are in the public interest.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Description of the proposed market area.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Description of the class of customers (e.g., residence, business) that the applicant intends to serve.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Documentation attesting to the applicant's financial viability, including the following: 1) An executive Summary describing the applicant's current financial condition, liquidity, and capital resources. Describe internally generated sources of cash and external funds available to support the applicant's operations that are the subject of this certification application. 2) Copy of financial statements (actual and pro forma income statement and a balance sheet). Indicate if financial statements are based on a certain geographical area(s) or information in other jurisdictions 3) Documentation to support the applicant's cash and funding sources.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-d]	Documentation attesting to the applicant's technical and managerial expertise relative to the proposed service offering(s) and proposed service area.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-d]	Documentation indicating the applicant's corporate structure and ownership.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Information regarding any similar operations in other states. Also, if this company has been previously certified in the State of Ohio, include that certification number.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Verification that the applicant will maintain local telephony records separate and apart from any other accounting records in accordance with the GAAP.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Verification of compliance with any affiliate transaction requirements.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to whether rates are derived through (check all applicable): <input type="checkbox"/> interconnection agreement, <input type="checkbox"/> retail tariffs, or <input type="checkbox"/> resale tariffs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to which service areas company currently has an approved interconnection or resale agreement.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d, 9a(i-iii)]	Explanation of whether applicant intends to provide Local Services which require payment in advance of Customer receiving dial tone.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a,3b,3d, 9a(i-iii)]	Tariff sheet(s) listing the services and associated charges that must be paid prior to customer receiving dial tone (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d,8]	Letters requesting negotiation pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a proposed timeline for construction, interconnection, and offering of services to end users.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3-5,7,10-11,13]	Certification from Ohio Secretary of State as to party's proper standing (domestic or foreign corporation, authorized use of fictitious name, etc.). In transfer of certificate cases, the transferee's good standing must be established.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3-4,7,10-11,13]	List of names, addresses, and phone numbers of officers and directors, or partners.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	A sample copy of the customer bill and disconnection notice the applicant plans to utilize.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[1,4,9,10-13,16-21]	Copy of superseded tariff sheet(s) & price list(s), if applicable, marked as Exhibit A.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[1,4,9,10-13,16-21]	Copy of revised tariff sheets & price lists, marked as Exhibit B.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Provide a copy of any customer application form required in order to establish residential service, if applicable.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[1-2,4-7,9,12-13,16,18-23,25]	Description of and rationale for proposed tariff changes, including a complete description of the service(s) proposed or affected. Specify for each service affected whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> business; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> residence; or <input type="checkbox"/> both. Also indicate whether it is a <input type="checkbox"/> switched or <input type="checkbox"/> dedicated service. Include this information in either the cover letter or Exhibit C.

x	[1,2,4,9a(v-vi), 5,10,16,18(b-c), 21]	Specify which notice procedure has been/will be utilized: <input type="checkbox"/> direct mail; <input type="checkbox"/> bill insert; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bill notation or <input type="checkbox"/> electronic mail. NOTE: <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 1 price list increases must be within an approved range of rates. <input type="checkbox"/> SLF Filings - Do NOT send customer notice until it has been reviewed and approved by Commission Staff
x	[2,4-5,9a(v), 9b, 10,12-13,16, 18(b-c),20-21]	Copy of real time notice which has been/will be provided to customers, marked as Exhibit D. NOTE: SLF Filings - Do NOT send customer notice until it has been reviewed and approved by Commission Staff
x	[1,2,5,9a(v),11-13, 18, 21(increase only)]	Affidavit attesting that customer notice has been provided, marked as Exhibit E.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[2,12]	Copy of Notice which has been provided to ILEC(s).
<input type="checkbox"/>	[2,12]	Listing of Assigned (NPA) NXX's where in the ILECs (NPA) NXX's would be reassigned.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[2,4,10,12-13,]	List of Ohio exchanges specifically involved or affected.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[14]	The interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation or mediation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[15]	For commercial mobile radio service providers, a statement affirming that registrant has obtained all necessary federal authority to conduct operations being proposed, and that copies have been furnished by cellular, paging, and mobile companies to this Commission of any Form 401, 463, and / or 489 which the applicant has filed with the Federal Communications Commission.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[15]	Exhibits must include company name, address, contact person, service description, and evidence of registration with the Ohio Secretary of State.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[24]	Affidavit that total price of contract exceeds total cost of all regulated services.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[5,13]	New title sheet with proposed new company name.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,3,13]	For CLECs, List of Ohio Exchanges the applicant intends to serve (Use spreadsheet from: http://www.puc.state.oh.us/puco/forms/form.cfm?doc_id=357).
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,3a-b,3d,7, 10,13, 23]	Maps depicting the proposed serving and calling areas of the applicant. If Mirroring Large ILEC exchanges for both serving area and local calling areas: - Serving area must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to tariffs and textually described in tariffs by noting that it is reflecting a particular large ILEC/CLEC territory, and listing the involved exchanges. - Local calling areas must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to the tariffs, and/or clearly delineated in tariffs, including a complete listing of each exchange being served and all exchanges to which local calls can be made from each of those exchanges. If Self-defining serving area and/or local calling area as an area other than that of the established ILEC exchange(s): - Serving Area must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to the tariffs, and textually described in tariffs by listing the involved exchanges. - Local Calling Areas must be described in the tariff through textual delineation and clear maps. Maps for self-defined serving and local calling areas are required to be traced on United States Geological Survey topography maps. These maps are the Standard Topographic Quadrangle maps, 7.5 minute 1:24,000.
<input type="checkbox"/>		Other information requested by the Commission staff.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Initial certification that includes Tier 2 Services, indicate which option you intend to adopt to maintain the tariff <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Tariff - If electronic, provide the web address for the tariff.

III. Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with the following requirements in the Service Requirements Form, as well as all pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission with respect to these issues. Further, registrant hereby affirms that it will maintain with its TRF docket an up-to-date, properly marked, copy of the Service Requirements Form available for public inspection.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE AND CTS PROVIDERS:

- [x] Sales tax
- [x] Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS)
- [x] Surcharges

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE PROVIDERS:

- [x] Intra-ATA Presubscription

SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVISION OF CERTAIN SERVICES (CHECK ALL APPLICABLE):

- ☐ Discounts for Persons with Communication Disabilities and the Telecommunication Relay Service [Required if toll service provided]
- ☐ Emergency Services Calling Plan [Required if toll service provided]
- ☐ Alternative Operator Service (AOS) requirements [Required for all providing AOS (including inmate services) service]
- ☐ Limitation of Liability Language [Required for all who have tariff language that may limit their liability]
- ☐ Termination Liability Language [Required for all who have early termination liability language in their tariffs]
- ☐ Service Connection Assistance (SCA) [Required for all ILECs]
- ☐ Local Number Portability and Number Pooling [Required for facilities-based LECs]
- ☐ Package Language [Required for tariffs containing packages or service bundles containing both local and toll and/or non-regulated services]

IV. List names, titles, phone numbers, and addresses of those persons authorized to respond to inquiries from the Consumer Services Department on behalf of the applicant regarding end-user complaints:

Cassandra Cole, Manager - Verizon North Inc., 740-383-0490, 1300 Columbus-Sandusky Rd N, Marion, Ohio 43302

V. List names, titles, phone numbers, and addresses of those persons authorized to make and/or affirm or verify filings at the Commission on behalf of the applicant:

Todd Colquitt, President - Verizon North Inc., 740-383-0566, 1300 Columbus-Sandusky Rd N, Marion, Ohio 43302

Cassandra Cole, Manager - Verizon North Inc., 740-383-0490, 1300 Columbus-Sandusky Rd N, Marion, Ohio 43302

NOTE: An annual report is required to be filed with the Commission by each company on an annual basis. The annual report form will be sent for completion to the address and individual(s) identified in this Section unless another address or individual is so indicated.

VI. List Name(s), DBA(s) and PUCO Certification Number(s) of any affiliates you have operating in Ohio under PUCO authority, whether Telecommunication or other. (If needed, use a separate sheet and check here: ☐)

Verizon North Incorporated, 90-5023; Verizon Wireless 90-5334; Verizon Long Distance, 90-5721; Verizon Avenue Corp, 90-9149

AFFIDAVIT

Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards

I am an officer of the applicant corporation, Verizon North Inc., and am authorized to make this statement

(Name of Company)

on its behalf. I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on Aug 28, 2007 at 1300 Columbus-Sandusky Rd N, Marion, Ohio 43302
(Date) (Location)

Cassandra Cole, Dir. 8/28/07
(Signature and Title) (Date)

** This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.*

VERIFICATION

I, Cassandra Cole, verify that I have utilized, verbatim, the Commission's Telecommunications Application Form and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Cassandra Cole, Dir. 8/28/07
(Signature and Title) (Date)

** Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.*

Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attention: Docketing Division (or to the Telecommunications Division Chief if a prefiling submittal)
180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793

EXHIBIT A

CURRENT TARIFF SHEETS

Tariff
P.U.C.O. No. 7

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GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. No. 7

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Verizon North Inc.

SWITCHED TELEPHONE SERVICES

1 EXCHANGE TELEPHONE SERVICES

1.17. VERIZON CALLING SERVICES - Continued

1.17.05. Charges

The following rates apply to Verizon calling services and are in addition to the rates and charges applicable to the associated service, equipment and facilities. Servicing Charges set forth in Section 2 of this tariff do not apply to installation or changes of Verizon calling services except as noted below.

		Monthly Rate	Non- Subscription Per Activation
A. Individual Services			
(1) Call Forwarding, each line			
Business Service		\$ 4.00 (1)	
Residence Service		2.00 (1)	
(2) Three-Way Calling, each line			
Business Service		5.00 (1)	\$.75*
Residence Service		3.50 (1)	.75*
(3) Speed Dialing 8, each line			
Business Service		4.00 (1)	
Residence Service		2.00 (1)	
(4) Speed Dialing 30, each line			
Business Service		5.00 (1)	
Residence Service		3.25 (1)	
(5) Call Waiting, each line (Tier 1 Non-Core)			
Business Service	(Maximum Rate: \$5.00)	2.50	
Residence Service	(Maximum Rate: \$5.00)	2.50	

* The maximum monthly charge is \$7.50 per line.

Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until June 27, 2008. After June 27, 2008, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case No. 06-700-TP-ALT, effective June 27, 2006.

Issued: August 1, 2006

Effective: August 1, 2006

In compliance with The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Case No. 06-700-TP-ALT
by Todd Colquitt, President, Verizon North Inc., Marion, Ohio

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
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Verizon North Inc.

SWITCHED TELEPHONE SERVICES

1 EXCHANGE TELEPHONE SERVICES

1 17. VERIZON CALLING SERVICES - Continued

1 17.05 Charges - Continued

	Monthly Rate
A. Individual Services	
(6) Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting, each line	
Business Service	\$ 5.00
Residence Service	4.00
(7) Camp On/Busy Number Redial *, each line	
Business Service	3.50
Residence Service	3.50
(8) Last Number/Saved Number Redial *, each line	
Business Service	2.95
Residence Service	2.95
(9) Distinctive Ring, each line	
Business Service	7.50 (1)
Residence Service	6.00

* Discontinued Offering

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by Todd Colquitt, President, Verizon North Inc., Marion, Ohio

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Verizon North Inc.

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SWITCHED TELEPHONE SERVICES

1. EXCHANGE TELEPHONE SERVICES

1.17 VERIZON CALLING SERVICES - Continued

1.17 05 Charges - Continued

	<u>GSEC</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Non- Subscription Per Activation</u>
A. Individual Services - Continued			
(10) Busy Redial, each line			
Business Service	AUTOBSYRDB	\$5.00	\$.75**
Residence Service	AUTOBSYRDR	5.25	.75**
(11) *69, each line			
Business Service	AUTOCLRETB	6.25 (I)	.75**
Residence Service	AUTOCLRETR	5.25	.75**
(12) Priority Call, each line			
Business Service	VIPALERTB	5.00	
Residence Service	VIPALERTR	5.00	
(13) Call Block, each line			
Business Service	CALLBLOCKB	6.25 (I)	
Residence Service	CALLBLOCKR	4.00	
(14) Select Call Forwarding, each line			
Business Service	SPLCLFWDB	5.00	
Residence Service	SPLCLFWDR	5.00	
(15) Special Call Waiting*, each line			
Business Service	SPLCLWTGB	5.00	
Residence Service	SPLCLWTGR	5.00	
(16) Do Not Disturb, each line			
Business Service	SPLCLACPB	6.25 (I)	
Residence Service	SPLCLACPR	5.00	
(17) Call Forwarding Busy - Fixed, each line			
Business Service	CCB CFB F	4.00 (I)	
Residence Service	CCR CFB F	3.00 (I)	
(18) Call Forwarding No Answer - Fixed, each line			
Business Service	CCB CFNA F	4.00 (I)	
Residence Service	CCR CFNA F	3.00 (I)	
(19) Call Forwarding Busy/No Answer - Fixed, each line			
Business Service	CCB CFBNA F	4.00 (I)	
Residence Service	CCR CFBNA F	3.25 (I)	

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Verizon North Inc.

SWITCHED TELEPHONE SERVICES

1. EXCHANGE TELEPHONE SERVICES

1.17. VERIZON CALLING SERVICES - Continued

1.17.05. Charges - Continued

		<u>GSEC</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
8.	Packages		
(1)	Call Forwarding, Call Waiting and Speed Dailing 8, each line* Residence Service	-	\$3.75
(2)	Smarter Call® Pak, each line (Call Forwarding, Call Waiting, Speed Dailing 8, Three-Way Calling) Business Service	CCB S CALL 2	5.00 (I)
	Residence Service***	CCR S CALL 2	3.95
	(a) Including Distinctive Ring Business Service	CCB S CALL 4	6.95
	Residence Service***	CCR S CALL 4	6.95
(3)	Smartest Call® Pak, each line (Call Forwarding, Call Waiting, Speed Dailing 8, Three-Way Calling, Camp-on/Busy Number Redial, Last Number/Saved Number Redial, Cancel Call Waiting) Business Service	CCB S CALL 3	5.95
	Residence Service***	CCR S CALL 3	5.95
	(a) Including Distinctive Ring Business Service	CCB S CALL 5	8.95
	Residence Service***	CCR S CALL 5	8.95
(4)	SmartCall® Pak 4400**, per line (Call Waiting, Call Block, Busy Redial, *69) Residence Service***	SMTCALL4400R	8.75
(5)	SmartCall® Pak 4900**, per line (Call Waiting, Call Block, Busy Redial, *69, Call Forwarding, Speed Dailing 8, Three-Way Calling, Cancel Call Waiting, Priority Call) Residence Service***	SMTCALL4900R	13.25

* This package is grandfathered to existing customers as of October 1, 1988. **Available to Residence customers only. ***This package is grandfathered to existing Residence customers as of March 27, 1997.

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Verizon North Inc.

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SWITCHED TELEPHONE SERVICES

1. EXCHANGE TELEPHONE SERVICES

1.17 CALLING SERVICES - Continued

1.17.05 Charges - Continued

	<u>Monthly IOSC</u>	<u>Rate</u>
B. Packages - Continued		
(8) Big Deal - Option A* Call Waiting, Cancel Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three-Way Calling, Speed Dailing-8, Distinctive Ring, Caller ID, Anonymous Call Block, Call Waiting ID**, Busy Redial, *69, Call Block, Do Not Disturb Select Call Forwarding & Priority Call		
Residence Service	03850	\$19.00 (l)
(9) Big Deal - Option B* Call Waiting, Cancel Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three-Way Calling *69 & Call Block		
Residence Service	03851	\$12.00 (l)

* Service Charges, as specified in Section 5, are not applicable when Big Deal - Option A or Option B is established or discontinued.

** Where available.

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EXHIBIT B

PROPOSED TARIFF SHEETS

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Verizon North Inc.

SWITCHED TELEPHONE SERVICES

1. EXCHANGE TELEPHONE SERVICES**1.17. VERIZON CALLING SERVICES - Continued****1.17.05. Charges**

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A. Individual Services		
(1) Call Forwarding, each line		
Business Service	\$ 4.00	
Residence Service	3.00 (1)	
(2) Three-Way Calling, each line		
Business Service	5.00	\$.75*
Residence Service	4.00 (1)	.75*
(3) Speed Dialing 8, each line		
Business Service	4.00	
Residence Service	3.00 (1)	
(4) Speed Dialing 30, each line		
Business Service	5.00	
Residence Service	3.50 (1)	
(5) Call Waiting, each line		
Business Service	(Tier 1 Non-Core) (Maximum Rate: \$5.00) 2.50	
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Verizon North Inc.

SWITCHED TELEPHONE SERVICES

1. EXCHANGE TELEPHONE SERVICES

1.17. VERIZON CALLING SERVICES - Continued

1.17.05 Charges - Continued

	Monthly Rate
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SWITCHED TELEPHONE SERVICES

1. EXCHANGE TELEPHONE SERVICES

1.17. VERIZON CALLING SERVICES - Continued

1.17.05. Charges - Continued

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SWITCHED TELEPHONE SERVICES

1. EXCHANGE TELEPHONE SERVICES

1.17. VERIZON CALLING SERVICES - Continued

1.17.05. Charges - Continued

		<u>GSEQ</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
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SWITCHED TELEPHONE SERVICES

1. EXCHANGE TELEPHONE SERVICES

1.17 CALLING SERVICES - Continued

1.17.05. Charges - Continued

	<u>Monthly</u> <u>IOSC</u>	<u>Rate</u>
B. Packages - Continued		
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** Where available

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by Todd Colquitt, President, Verizon North Inc., Marion, Ohio

EXHIBIT C

RATIONALE FOR CHANGE

Verizon North Inc. proposes to revise its General Exchange Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 7, to increase rates for various residential services and to revise PUCO Tariffs No. 7 to reflect these rate increases.

Aug. 28. 2007 11:23AM

No. 0990 P. 19

Exhibit D

Customer Notice

Residential

Notice of Price Increases

Effective September 1, 2007, the rates for the following Value Added Services and Calling Service Packages will increase for residential customers in Ohio. For more information, to learn about other money-saving packages, products or services, or to cancel these services, please call 1-800-483-4000 or visit us online at www.verizon.com. The new rates are as follows:

Value Added Services	Current	New
Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00
*69 Call Return	\$ 5.25	\$ 5.50
*66 Busy Redial	\$ 5.25	\$ 5.50
*60 Call Block	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.25
Call Forwarding	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00
Speed Dialing 30	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.50
Speed Dialing 8	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00
Three-Way Calling	\$ 3.50	\$ 4.00

Calling Service Packages

Smarter Call Pak	\$ 3.95	\$ 5.00
Big Deal option A	\$19.00	\$19.25
Big Deal option B	\$12.00	\$12.25

Exhibit E

Affidavit for Customer Notice

STATE OF OHIO)
)
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN)

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Cassandra Cole, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, Verizon North Inc., and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that the customer notices, as supplied in Exhibit D, have been provided to affected customers in the State of Ohio. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 8-28-2007 Marion, Oh
 Date Location

Cassandra Cole - Director
Signature and Title

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of August, 2007

Kimberly M. Swisher
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 9-25-2008

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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM

(Effective: 10/01/2004)

(Pursuant to Case Nos. 99-998-TP-COI and 99-553-TP-COI)

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PUCO

In the Matter of the Application of Verizon North Inc.

To increase rates for certain residential packages _____ Case No. 90-5023-TP -TRF _____

Name of Registrant(s) Verizon North Inc.

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) _____

Address of Registrant(s) 1300 Columbus Sandusky Rd. N. Marion, OH 43302

Company Web Address www.verizon.com

Regulatory Contact Person(s) Cassandra Cole Phone 740-383-0490 Fax 740-383-0491

Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address cassandra.cole@verizon.com

Contact Person for Annual Report Cassandra Cole Phone 740-383-0490

Consumer Contact Information Cassandra Cole Phone 740-383-0490

Date March 30, 2007 TRF Docket No. _____ - CT-TRF or 90 - 5023 - TP-TRF

Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No [Note: waiver(s) tolls any automatic timeframe]

Company Type (check all applicable): ☐ CTS (IXC) ☒ ILEC ☐ CLEC ☐ CMRS ☐ AOS

☐ Other (explain) _____

NOTE: This form must accompany all applications filed by telecommunication service providers subject to the Commission's rules promulgated in Case No. 99-998-TP-COI, as well as by ILECs filing an ARB or NAG case pursuant to the guidelines established in Case No. 96-463-TP-UNC. *It is preferable NOT to combine different types of filings, but if you do so, you must file under the process with the longest applicable review period.*

I. Please indicate the reason for submitting this form (check one)

- ☐ 1 (AAC) Application to Amend Certificate by a CLEC to modify Serving Area (0-day notice, 7 copies)
- ☐ 2 (ABN) Abandonment of all Services
 - ☐ a. CLEC (90-day approval, 10 copies) ☐ b. CTS (14-day approval, 10 copies) ☐ c. ILEC (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- ☐ 3 (ACE) New Operating Authority for providers other than CMRS (30-day approval, 7 copies); for CMRS, see item No.15 on this page.
 - ☐ a. Switched Local ☐ b. Non-switched local ☐ c. CTS ☐ d. Local and CTS ☐ e. Other (explain) _____
- ☐ 4 (ACO) LEC Application to Change Ownership (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 5 (ACN) LEC Application to Change Name (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 6 (AEC) Carrier-to-Carrier Contract Amendment to an agreement approved in a NAG or ARB case (30-day approval, 7 copies)
NOTE: see item 25 (CTR) on page two of this form for all other contract filings.
- ☐ 7 (AMT) LEC Merger (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 8 (ARB) Application for Arbitration (see 96-463-TP-COI for applicable process, 10 copies)
- ☐ 9 (ATA) Application for Tariff Amendment for Tier 1 Services, Application to Reclassify Service Among Tiers, or Change to Non-Tier Service
 - ☐ a. Tier 1 (and Carrier-to-Carrier tariff filings as set-forth in 95-845-TP-COI)
 - ☐ i. Pre-filing submittal (30-day pre-filing submittal with Staff and OCC; **Do Not Docket**, 4 copies)
 - ☐ ii. New End User Service which has been preceded by a 30-day pre-filing submittal with Staff for all submittals and also with OCC for Tier 1 residential services (0-day filing, 10 copies)
 - ☐ iii. New End User Service (NOT preceded by a 30-day filing submittal, 30-day approval, 10 copies)
 - ☐ iv. New Carrier-to-Carrier Service which has been preceded by a 30-day pre-filing with Staff (0-day filing, 10 copies)
 - ☐ v. Change in Terms and Conditions, textual revision, correction of error, etc. (30-day approval, 10 copies)
 - ☐ vi. Grandfather service (30-day approval, 10 copies)
 - ☐ vii. Initial Carrier-to-Carrier Services Tariff subsequent to ACE approval (60-day approval, 10 copies)
 - ☐ viii. *Withdrawal of Tier 1 service must be filed as an "ATW", not an "ATA" - see item 12, below*
 - ☐ b. Reclassification of Service Among Tiers (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
 - ☐ c. Textual revision with no effect on rates for non-specific or non-tier service (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 10 (ATC) Application to Transfer Certificate (30-day approval, 7 copies)
- ☐ 11 (ATR) LEC Application to Conduct a Transaction Between Utilities (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 12 (ATW) Application to Withdraw a Tier 1 Service
 - ☐ a. CLEC (60-day approval, 10 copies) ☐ b. ILEC (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- ☐ 13 (CIO) Application for Change in Operations by Non-LEC Providers (0-day notice, 7 copies)
- ☐ 14 (NAG) Negotiated Interconnection Agreement Between Carriers (0-day effective, 90-day approval, 8 copies)
- ☐ 15 (RCC) For CMRS providers only to Register or to Notify of a Change in Operations (0-day notice, 7 copies)
- ☐ 16 (SLF) Self-complaint Application
 - ☐ a. CLEC only -Tier 1 (60-day automatic, 10 copies)
 - ☐ b. Introduce or increase maximum price range for Non-Specific Service Charge (60-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 17 (UNC) Unclassified (explain) _____ (NOT automatic, 15 copies)
- ☐ 18 (ZTA) Tariff Notification Involving only Tier 2 Services
NOTE: Notifications do not require or imply Commission Approval.
 - ☐ a. New End User Service (0-day notice, 10 copies)
 - ☐ b. Change in Terms and Conditions, textual revision, correction of error, etc. (0-day notice, 10 copies)
 - ☐ c. Withdrawal of service (0-day notice, 10 copies)

☐ 19 Other (explain) _____ (NOT automatic, 15 copies)

THE FOLLOWING ARE TRF FILINGS ONLY, NOT NEW CASES (0-day notice, 3 copies)

- ☐ 20 Introduction or Extension of Promotional Offering
- ☒ 21 New Price List Rate for Existing Service
☐ a. Tier 1 ☒ b. Tier 2
- ☐ 22 Designation of Registrant's Process Agent(s)
- ☐ 23 Update to Registrant's Maps
- ☐ 24 Annual Tariff Option For Tier 2 Services - indicate which option you intend to adopt to maintain the tariff. NOTE, changing options is only permitted once per calendar year.
☐ Paper Tariff ☐ Electronic Tariff. If electronic, provide the tariff's web address: _____

THE FOLLOWING ARE CTR FILINGS ONLY, NOT NEW CASES (0-day notice, 7 copies)

- ☐ 25 Application to establish, revise, or cancel an end-user contract. (NOTE: see item 6 on page 1 of this form for carrier-to-carrier contract amendments)
 CTR Docket No. _____ - _____ - TP - CTR (Use same CTR number throughout calendar year)

II. Please indicate which of the following exhibits have been filed. The numbers (corresponding to the list on page (1) and above) indicate, at a minimum, the types of cases in which the exhibit is required:

<input type="checkbox"/>	[all]	A copy of any motion for waiver of O.A.C. rule(s) associated with this filing. NOTE: the filing of a motion for waiver tolls any automatic timeframe associated with this filing.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Completed Service Requirements Form.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3, 9(vii)]	A copy of registrant's proposed tariffs. (Carrier-to-Carrier resale tariff also required if facilities-based)
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Evidence that the registrant has notified the Ohio Department of Taxation of its intent to conduct operations as a telephone utility in the State of Ohio.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Brief description of service(s) proposed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation of whether applicant intends to provide <input type="checkbox"/> resold services, <input type="checkbox"/> facilities-based services, or <input type="checkbox"/> both resold and facilities-based services.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to whether CLEC currently offers CTS services under separate CTS authority, and whether it will be including those services within its CLEC filing, or maintaining such CTS services under a separate affiliate.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation of how the proposed services in the proposed market area are in the public interest.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Description of the proposed market area.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Description of the class of customers (e.g., residence, business) that the applicant intends to serve.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Documentation attesting to the applicant's financial viability, including the following: 1) An executive Summary describing the applicant's current financial condition, liquidity, and capital resources. Describe internally generated sources of cash and external funds available to support the applicant's operations that are the subject of this certification application. 2) Copy of financial statements (actual and pro forma income statement and a balance sheet). Indicate if financial statements are based on a certain geographical area(s) or information in other jurisdictions 3) Documentation to support the applicant's cash and funding sources.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-d]	Documentation attesting to the applicant's technical and managerial expertise relative to the proposed service offering(s) and proposed service area.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-d]	Documentation indicating the applicant's corporate structure and ownership.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Information regarding any similar operations in other states. Also, if this company has been previously certified in the State of Ohio, include that certification number.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Verification that the applicant will maintain local telephony records separate and apart from any other accounting records in accordance with the GAAP.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Verification of compliance with any affiliate transaction requirements.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to whether rates are derived through (check all applicable): <input type="checkbox"/> interconnection agreement, <input type="checkbox"/> retail tariffs, or <input type="checkbox"/> resale tariffs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to which service areas company currently has an approved interconnection or resale agreement.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d, 9a(i-iii)]	Explanation of whether applicant intends to provide Local Services which require payment in advance of Customer receiving dial tone.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a,3b,3d, 9a(i-iii)]	Tariff sheet(s) listing the services and associated charges that must be paid prior to customer receiving dial tone (if applicable).
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d,8]	Letters requesting negotiation pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a proposed timeline for construction, interconnection, and offering of services to end users.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3-5,7,10-11,13]	Certification from Ohio Secretary of State as to party's proper standing (domestic or foreign corporation, authorized use of fictitious name, etc.). In transfer of certificate cases, the transferee's good standing must be established.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3-4,7,10-11,13]	List of names, addresses, and phone numbers of officers and directors, or partners.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	A sample copy of the customer bill and disconnection notice the applicant plans to utilize.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[1,4,9,10-13,16-21]	Copy of superseded tariff sheet(s) & price list(s), if applicable, marked as Exhibit A.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[1,4,9,10-13,16-21]	Copy of revised tariff sheets & price lists, marked as Exhibit B.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Provide a copy of any customer application form required in order to establish residential service, if applicable.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[1-2,4-7,9,12-13,16,18-23,25]	Description of and rationale for proposed tariff changes, including a complete description of the service(s) proposed or affected. Specify for each service affected whether it is <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> business, <input type="checkbox"/> residence, or <input type="checkbox"/> both. Also indicate whether it is a <input type="checkbox"/> switched or <input type="checkbox"/> dedicated service. Include this information in either the cover letter or Exhibit C.

X	[1,2,4,9a(v-vi), 5,10,16,18(b-c), 21]	Specify which notice procedure has been/will be utilized: <input type="checkbox"/> direct mail; <input type="checkbox"/> bill insert; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bill notation or <input type="checkbox"/> electronic mail. NOTE: <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 1 price list increases must be within an approved range of rates. <input type="checkbox"/> SLF Filings – Do NOT send customer notice until it has been reviewed and approved by Commission Staff
X	[2,4-5,9a(v), 9b, 10,12-13,16, 18(b-c),20-21]	Copy of real time notice which has been/will be provided to customers. NOTE: SLF Filings – Do NOT send customer notice until it has been reviewed and approved by Commission Staff
X	[1,2,5,9a(v),11-13, 18, 21(increase only)]	Affidavit attesting that customer notice has been provided.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[2,12]	Copy of Notice which has been provided to ILEC(s).
<input type="checkbox"/>	[2,12]	Listing of Assigned (NPA) NXX's where in the LECs (NPA) NXX's would be reassigned.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[2,4,10,12-13,]	List of Ohio exchanges specifically involved or affected.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[14]	The interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation or mediation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[15]	For commercial mobile radio service providers, a statement affirming that registrant has obtained all necessary federal authority to conduct operations being proposed, and that copies have been furnished by cellular, paging, and mobile companies to this Commission of any Form 401, 463, and / or 489 which the applicant has filed with the Federal Communications Commission.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[15]	Exhibits must include company name, address, contact person, service description, and evidence of registration with the Ohio Secretary of State.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[24]	Affidavit that total price of contract exceeds total cost of all regulated services.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[5,13]	New title sheet with proposed new company name.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,3,13]	For CLECs, List of Ohio Exchanges the applicant intends to serve (Use spreadsheet from: http://www.puc.state.oh.us/puco/forms/form.cfm?doc_id=357).
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,3a-b,3d,7, 10,13, 23]	Maps depicting the proposed serving and calling areas of the applicant. If Mirroring Large ILEC exchanges for both serving area and local calling areas: • Serving area must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to tariffs and textually described in tariffs by noting that it is reflecting a particular large ILEC/CLEC territory, and listing the involved exchanges. • Local calling areas must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to the tariffs, and/or clearly delineated in tariffs, including a complete listing of each exchange being served and all exchanges to which local calls can be made from each of those exchanges. If Self-defining serving area and/or local calling area as an area other than that of the established ILEC exchange(s): • Serving Area must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to the tariffs, and textually described in tariffs by listing the involved exchanges. • Local Calling Areas must be described in the tariff through textual delineation and clear maps. Maps for self-defined serving and local calling areas are required to be traced on United States Geological Survey topography maps. These maps are the Standard Topographic Quadrangle maps, 7.5 minute 1:24,000.
<input type="checkbox"/>		Other information requested by the Commission staff.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Initial certification that includes Tier 2 Services, indicate which option you intend to adopt to maintain the tariff: <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Tariff - If electronic, provide the web address for the tariff:

III. Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with the following requirements in the Service Requirements Form, as well as all pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission with respect to these issues. Further, registrant hereby affirms that it will maintain with its TRF docket an up-to-date, properly marked, copy of the Service Requirements Form available for public inspection.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE AND CTS PROVIDERS:

- ☒ Sales tax
- ☒ Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS)
- ☒ Surcharges

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE PROVIDERS:

- ☒ 1+ IntraLATA Presubscription

SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVISION OF CERTAIN SERVICES (CHECK ALL APPLICABLE):

- ☐ Discounts for Persons with Communication Disabilities and the Telecommunication Relay Service [Required if toll service provided]
- ☐ Emergency Services Calling Plan [Required if toll service provided]
- ☐ Alternative Operator Service (AOS) requirements [Required for all providing AOS (including inmate services) service]
- ☐ Limitation of Liability Language [Required for all who have tariff language that may limit their liability]
- ☐ Termination Liability Language [Required for all who have early termination liability language in their tariffs]
- ☐ Service Connection Assistance (SCA) [Required for all LECs]
- ☐ Local Number Portability and Number Pooling [Required for facilities-based LECs]
- ☐ Package Language [Required for tariffs containing packages or service bundles containing both local and toll and/or non-regulated services]

IV. List names, titles, phone numbers, and addresses of those persons authorized to respond to inquiries from the Consumer Services Department on behalf of the applicant regarding end-user complaints:

Cassandra Cole, Manager- Verizon North Inc. 740-383-0490, 1300 Columbus Sandusky Rd. N. Marion, OH 43302

V. List names, titles, phone numbers, and addresses of those persons authorized to make and/or affirm or verify filings at the Commission on behalf of the applicant:

Cassandra Cole, Manager- Verizon North Inc. 740-383-0490, 1300 Columbus Sandusky Rd. N. Marion, OH 43302

Todd Colquitt, President- Verizon North Inc. 740-383-0566, 1300 Columbus Sandusky Rd. N. Marion, OH 43302

NOTE: An annual report is required to be filed with the Commission by each company on an annual basis. The annual report form will be sent for completion to the address and individual(s) identified in this Section unless another address or individual is so indicated.

VI. List Name(s), DBA(s) and PUCO Certification Number(s) of any affiliates you have operating in Ohio under PUCO authority, whether Telecommunication or other. (If needed, use a separate sheet and check here: ☐)

Verizon North Inc. 90-5023; Verizon Wireless 90-5334, Verizon Long Distance 90-5721, Verizon Avenue Corp. 90-9149

AFFIDAVIT

Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards

I am an officer of the applicant corporation, Verizon North Inc, and am authorized to make this statement

(Name of Company)

on its behalf. I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 3-30-07 at 1300 Columbus Sandusky Rd. N, Marion, OH 43302
(Date) (Location)

Todd Colquitt Pres 3/30/07
(Signature and Title) (Date)

** This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.*

VERIFICATION

I, Todd Colquitt verify that I have utilized, verbatim, the Commission's Telecommunications Application Form and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Todd Colquitt Pres 3/30/07
(Signature and Title) (Date)

**Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.*

Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attention: Docketing Division (or to the Telecommunications Division Chief if a pre-filing submittal)
180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793

EXHIBIT A

Current Tariff Sheets

<u>Tariff</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Sheet No.</u>
PUCO No. 4	10	4 th Revised Sheet No. 2 1 st Revised Sheet No. 4 1 st Revised Sheet No. 6

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. No. 7

SECTION 10
4th Revised Sheet No. 2
Canceling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 2

Verizon North Inc.

PACKAGED SERVICES

1. VERIZON LOCAL PACKAGEsm / VERIZON LOCAL PACKAGE EXTRAsm (Continued)

(C)

1.03. Conditions

- A. Verizon Local Packagesm and Verizon Local Package Extrasm are not offered in conjunction with:
- any other packaged or bundled offering on the same line
 - measured line service
 - employee concession service
 - ISDN Service
 - Lifeline Assistance
 - LCP (Local Calling Plan) if LCP includes the line, if LCP is an add-on, customer is eligible
- B. Other Calling Services offered by the Company cannot be substituted for those listed as available for the packages.
- C. Services are offered where facilities permit.

1.04 Rates

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
A. Verizon Local Package sm , per line ¹	\$ 27.95
B. Verizon Local Package Extra sm , per line ¹	30.95

(C)

¹ Customers subscribing to Verizon Local Packagesm or Verizon Local Package Extrasm qualify for the Verizon Five Cents Plansm, an Optional Calling Plan, as set forth in Section 6 of P.U.C.O. No. 4.

(C)

Issued: July 28, 2004

Effective: August 2, 2004

In compliance with The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Case No. 04-12-TP-ATA, Order dated July 28, 2004
by Todd Cokquitt, President, Verizon North Inc., Marion, Ohio

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. No. 7

SECTION 10
1st Revised Sheet No. 4

Verizon North Inc.

PACKAGED SERVICES

2. VERIZON REGIONAL PACKAGEsm (Continued)

(N)

2.04. RATES

Monthly Rate

Verizon Regional Packagesm, per line

\$44.95^{1,2}

¹ The Verizon Regional Packagesm price includes Voice Mail which is a deregulated product.

² For the sole purpose of this tariff offering the Company will apply Commission's rule 4901:1-6-21 (C)(2)(a) Option 1. In addition, if a customer's payment is sufficient to cover the local services then in no event shall a customer be charged more than the price of the package or bundle of services.

(N)

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P.U.C.O. No. 7

SECTION 10
1st Revised Sheet No. 6

Verizon North Inc.

PACKAGED SERVICES

3. VERIZON REGIONAL PACKAGE EXTRASM (Continued)

(N)

3.04. RATES

Monthly Rate

Verizon Regional Package ExtraSM, per line

\$49.95^{1,2}

¹ The Verizon Regional Package ExtraSM price includes Voice Mail which is a deregulated product.

² For the sole purpose of this tariff offering the Company will apply Commission's rule 4901:1-6-21 (C)(2)(a) Option 1. In addition, if a customer's payment is sufficient to cover the local services then in no event shall a customer be charged more than the price of the package or bundle of services.

(N)

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EXHIBIT B

Proposed Tariff Sheets

<u>Tariff</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Sheet No.</u>
PUCO No. 4	10	5 th Revised Sheet No. 2 2 nd Revised Sheet No. 4 2 nd Revised Sheet No. 6

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. No. 7

SECTION 10
5th Revised Sheet No. 2
Canceling 4th Revised Sheet No. 2

Verizon North Inc.

PACKAGED SERVICES

1. VERIZON LOCAL PACKAGEsm / VERIZON LOCAL PACKAGE EXTRAsm (Continued)

1.03. Conditions

- A. Verizon Local Packagesm and Verizon Local Package Extrasm are not offered in conjunction with:
- any other packaged or bundled offering on the same line
 - measured line service
 - employee concession service
 - ISDN Service
 - Lifeline Assistance
 - LCP (Local Calling Plan) if LCP includes the line, if LCP is an add-on, customer is eligible
- B. Other Calling Services offered by the Company cannot be substituted for those listed as available for the packages.
- C. Services are offered where facilities permit.

1.04 Rates

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
A. Verizon Local Package sm , per line ¹	\$ 29.99 (I)
B. Verizon Local Package Extra sm , per line ¹	32.99 (I)

¹ Customers subscribing to Verizon Local Packagesm or Verizon Local Package Extrasm qualify for the Verizon Five Cents Plansm, an Optional Calling Plan, as set forth in Section 6 of P.U.C.O. No. 4.

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. No. 7

SECTION 10
2nd Revised Sheet No. 4
Cancels 1st Revised Sheet No. 4

Verizon North Inc.

PACKAGED SERVICES

2. VERIZON REGIONAL PACKAGE[™] (Continued)

2.04. RATES

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Verizon Regional Package [™] , per line	\$46.99 ^{1,2} (1)

¹ The Verizon Regional Package[™] price includes Voice Mail which is a deregulated product.

² For the sole purpose of this tariff offering the Company will apply Commission's rule 4901:1-6-21 (C)(2)(a) Option 1. In addition, if a customer's payment is sufficient to cover the local services then in no event shall a customer be charged more than the price of the package or bundle of services.

Issued: March 30, 2007

Effective: April 1, 2007

In compliance with The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Case No. 06-700-TP-ALT
By Todd Colquitt, President, Verizon North Inc., Marion, Ohio

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. No. 7

SECTION 10
2nd Revised Sheet No. 6
Cancels 1st Revised Sheet No. 6

Verizon North Inc.

PACKAGED SERVICES

3. VERIZON REGIONAL PACKAGE EXTRA[™] (Continued)

3.04. RATES

Monthly Rate

Verizon Regional Package Extra [™] , per line	\$51.99 ^{1,2} (l)
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¹ The Verizon Regional Package Extra[™] price includes Voice Mail which is a deregulated product.

² For the sole purpose of this tariff offering the Company will apply Commission's rule 4901:1-6-21 (C)(2)(a) Option 1. In addition, if a customer's payment is sufficient to cover the local services then in no event shall a customer be charged more than the price of the package or bundle of services.

Issued: March 30, 2007

Effective: April 1, 2007

In compliance with The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Case No. 06-700-TP-ALT
by Todd Colquitt, President, Verizon North Inc., Marion, Ohio

Exhibit C

Rational for Change

Verizon North Inc. proposes to revise its General exchange Tariff, P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 7 to increase rates for various residential packages effective April 1, 2007.

Exhibit D

Customer Notice

CHANGE IN CHARGES

Notice of Price Increases

On April 1, 2007, the monthly rates for certain Residential Verizon Calling Packages will increase as follows:

	From	To
Verizon Local Package	\$27.95	\$29.99
Verizon Local Package Extra	\$30.95	\$32.99
Verizon Freedom Package	\$64.95	\$66.99
Verizon Freedom Extra Package	\$69.95	\$71.99
Verizon Regional Package	\$44.95	\$46.99
Verizon Regional Package Extra	\$49.95	\$51.99

For more information, to learn about other money-saving packages, products, or services, or to cancel these services, please call 1-800-483-4000.

Exhibit E

Affidavit for Customer Notice

STATE OF OHIO)
)
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN)

ss.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Cassandra Cole, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, Verizon North Inc., and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that the customer notices, as supplied in Exhibit D, have been provided to affected customers in the State of Ohio. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 3/30/07 Marion, Ohio
 Date Location

Cassandra Cole-Die.
Signature and Title

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of March, 2007.

Kimberly M. Lursher
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 9-25-08

VERIZON PRICE INCREASE INFORMATION

PENNSYLVANIA



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE

February 9, 2007

Docket No. R-00072107

RONALD F WEIGEL
VERIZON PA
DIRECTOR GOVERNMENT RELATIONS
STRAWBERRY SQUARE FLOOR 4
HARRISBURG PA 17101

Re: Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.
Tariff Revision to Informational Tariff for Competitive Services

Dear Mr. Weigel:

Docket	Tariff	Description	Filed	Effective
R-00072107	500	Increases to Business Rates	1/31/2007	2/1/2007

Commission Staff has reviewed the above tariff revisions. Suspension or further investigation does not appear to be warranted at this time. Therefore, in accordance with 52 Pa. Code, the tariff revisions are effective by operation of law according to the effective dates contained on each page, and **the Secretary's Bureau will mark each case closed**. This, however, does not constitute a determination that the revisions are just, lawful and reasonable, but only that suspension or further investigation does not appear to be warranted at this time and is without prejudice to any formal complaints timely filed against said tariff revisions.

If you are dissatisfied with the resolution of this matter, you may, as set forth in 52 Pa. Code §5.44, file a petition with the Commission within 20 days of the date of this letter. If you have any questions in this matter, please contact David Ehrhart, Telco Group, Bureau of Fixed Utility Services, at 717-783-6174 or davehrhart@state.pa.us.

Sincerely,

James J. McNulty
Secretary

cc: Elaine McDonald, FUS
Kathleen Aunkst, Secretary's Bureau
Lou Samsel, FUS
Gail Wickwire, FUS



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE

March 19, 2007

Docket No. R-00072145

RONALD F WEIGEL
VERIZON
STRAWBERRY SQUARE FLOOR 4
HARRISBURG PA 17101

Re: Verizon Pennsylvania, Inc.
Tariff Revision to Incumbent Local Exchange Service Tariff

Dear Mr. Weigel:

Docket	Supplement	Tariff	Description	Filed	Effective
R-00072145		500	Increases rates to specific intraLATA toll plans	02/16/07	02/20/07

Commission staff reviewed the above tariff revisions. Suspension or further investigation does not appear warranted at this time. Therefore, in accordance with 52 Pa. Code, the tariff revisions are effective by operation of law according to the effective dates contained on each page, and **the Secretary's Bureau will mark each case closed**. This, however, does not constitute a determination that the revisions are just, lawful and reasonable, but only that suspension or further investigation does not appear warranted at this time, and is without prejudice to any formal complaints timely filed against said tariff revisions.

If you are dissatisfied with the resolution of this matter, you may, as set forth in 52 Pa. Code §5.44, file a petition with the Commission within 20 days of the date of this letter. If you have any questions in this matter, please contact Melissa Knerr, Telco Group, Bureau of Fixed Utility Services at 717-783-6171 or mknerr@state.pa.us.

Sincerely,

James J. McNulty
Secretary

cc: Elaine McDonald, FUS
Kathleen Aunkst, Secretary's Bureau
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April 19, 2007

Docket No. R-00072258

RONALD WEIGEL
DIRECTOR GOVERNMENT RELATIONS
VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA INC
STRAWBERRY SQUARE FLOOR 4
HARRISBURG PA 17101

Re: Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.
Tariff Revision to Local Exchange Service Tariff Pa PUC No. 500

Dear Mr. Weigel:

Docket	Supplement	Tariff	Description	Filed	Effective
R-00072258		500	Package Price Increases	03/30/07	04/01/07

Commission staff reviewed the above tariff revisions. Suspension or further investigation does not appear warranted at this time. Therefore, in accordance with 52 Pa. Code, the tariff revisions are effective by operation of law according to the effective dates contained on each page, and **the Secretary's Bureau will mark each case closed**. This, however, does not constitute a determination that the revisions are just, lawful and reasonable, but only that suspension or further investigation does not appear warranted at this time, and is without prejudice to any formal complaints timely filed against said tariff revisions.

If you are dissatisfied with the resolution of this matter, you may, as set forth in 52 Pa. Code §5.44, file a petition with the Commission within 20 days of the date of this letter. If you have any questions in this matter, please contact Christopher Hepburn, Telco Group, Bureau of Fixed Utility Services at 717-214-9115 or chepburn@state.pa.us.

Sincerely,

James J. McNulty
Secretary

cc: Elaine McDonald, FUS
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June 6, 2007

Docket No. R-00072353

RONALD F WEIGEL DIRECTOR
VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA INC
STRAWBERRY SQ 4TH FLOOR
HARRISBURG PA 17101

Re: Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.
Tariff Revision to Local Exchange Service Tariff

Dear Mr. Weigel:

Docket	Tariff	Description	Filed	Effective
R-00072353	500	Changes to directory listing rates and reduces No. of free monthly directory assistance calls to one per month	4/30/2007	5/1/2007

Commission Staff reviewed the above tariff revisions. Suspension or further investigation does not appear warranted at this time. Therefore, in accordance with 52 Pa. Code, the tariff revisions are effective by operation of law according to the effective dates contained on each page, and **the Secretary's Bureau will mark each case closed**. This, however, does not constitute a determination that the revisions are just, lawful and reasonable, but only that suspension or further investigation does not appear warranted at this time, and is without prejudice to any formal complaints timely filed against said tariff revisions.

If you are dissatisfied with the resolution of this matter, you may, as set forth in 52 Pa. Code §5.44, file a petition with the Commission within 20 days of the date of this letter. If you have any questions in this matter, please contact David Ehrhart, Telco Group, Bureau of Fixed Utility Services at 717-783-6174 or davehrhart@state.pa.us.

Sincerely,

James J. McNulty
Secretary

cc: Elaine McDonald, FUS
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June 13, 2007

Docket No. R-00072203

RONALD F WEIGEL
DIRECTOR GOVERNMENT RELATIONS
VERIZON PA
STRAWBERRY SQUARE FLOOR 4
HARRISBURG PA 17101

Re: Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.
Revisions to Informational Local Tariff Telephone Pa. PUC No. 500

Dear Mr. Weigel:

On March 16, 2007, Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. filed a revision to its Informational Local Tariff Telephone Pa. PUC No. 500 to become effective on March 17, 2007. This filing proposes to increase monthly recurring rates for selected intralata private line services.

Commission Staff reviewed the filing and suspension or further investigation does not appear to be warranted at this time. Therefore, in accordance with 52 Pa. Code, the above-referenced docketed filing is effective by operation of law according to the effective date contained on each page, and **the Secretary's Bureau will mark this case closed**. This, however, does not constitute a determination that this filing is just, lawful and reasonable, but only that suspension or further investigation does not appear to be warranted at this time and is without prejudice to any formal complaints timely filed against this tariff revision.

If you are dissatisfied with the resolution of this matter, you may, as set forth in 52 Pa. Code §5.44, file a petition with the Commission within 20 days of the date of this letter. If you have any questions in this matter, please contact Jim Strausbaugh, Telco Group, Bureau of Fixed Utility Services at (717) 787-4700 or jstrausbau@state.pa.us.

Sincerely,

James J. McNulty
Secretary

cc: Elaine McDonald, FUS
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June 15, 2007

Docket No. R-00072414

RONALD F. WEIGEL
VERIZON
STRAWBERRY SQUARE 4TH FLOOR
HARRISBURG, PA 17101

Re: Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.
Tariff Revision to Local Exchange Service Tariff

Dear Mr. Weigel:

Docket	Supplement	Tariff	Description	Filed	Effective
R-00072414		500	Increasing tier rates	5/31/07	6/1/07

Commission Staff reviewed the above tariff revisions. Suspension or further investigation does not appear warranted at this time. Therefore, in accordance with 52 Pa. Code, the tariff revisions are effective by operation of law according to the effective dates contained on each page, and **the Secretary's Bureau will mark each case closed**. This, however, does not constitute a determination that the revisions are just, lawful and reasonable, but only that suspension or further investigation does not appear warranted at this time, and is without prejudice to any formal complaints timely filed against said tariff revisions.

If you are dissatisfied with the resolution of this matter, you may, as set forth in 52 Pa. Code §5.44, file a petition with the Commission within 20 days of the date of this letter. If you have any questions in this matter, please contact Deborah Sagerer, Telco Group, Bureau of Fixed Utility Services at 717-783-4454 or dsagerer@state.pa.us.

Sincerely,

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October 1, 2007

R-00072637

RONALD F WEIGEL
VERIZON NORTH INC
STRAWBERRY SQUARE FLOOR 4
HARRISBURG PA 17101

Re: Proposed Tariff Revisions to the Company's Tariff Pa. P.U.C. No. 11,
Issued August 31, 2007, To Become Effective September 1, 2007

Dear Mr. Weigel:

On August 31, 2007, the Company filed the above referenced and docketed filing, for the purpose of increasing the per call rate for the National Directory Assistance from \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Staff has reviewed the Company's instant filing, and suspension or further investigation does not appear to be warranted at this time. Therefore, in accordance with the applicable provisions of 52 Pa. Code, this filing became effective by operation of law, **and the Secretary's Bureau will mark this case closed.** This, however, does not constitute a determination that the tariff revision(s) is/are just, lawful and reasonable, but only that suspension or further investigation does not appear to be warranted at this time and is without prejudice to any formal complaints timely filed against said tariff revision(s)

If you are dissatisfied with the resolution of this matter, you may, as set forth in 52 Pa. Code §5.44, file a petition with the Commission within 20 days of the date of this letter.

Questions in this matter may be directed to Yen Nguyen, Telco Group, Bureau of Fixed Utility Services at (717) 783-3145 or ynguyen@state.pa.us.

Sincerely,

James J. McNulty
Secretary

cc: Yen Nguyen, FUS
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August 31, 2007

Mr. James P. McNulty, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
Post Office Box 3265
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-3265

Dear Mr. McNulty:

This serves as Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.'s (Verizon PA) notification that it is making changes to the rate for National Directory Assistance in the Pennsylvania P.U.C. No. 500 Informational Tariff for Competitive Services.

This tariff is scheduled to become effective on September 1, 2007.

This material will appear on the Verizon PA web site. The electronic version of this material will be, to the best of my knowledge, an accurate representation of the content of this filing.

If you have any questions about this filing, please call Stephanie Ulrich on 717-777-3501.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
Ronald F. Weigel

Attachments

Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.
Executive Summary

National Directory Assistance

Description of Changes

National Directory Assistance provides customers with the listings of individuals or businesses located outside the Regional Calling Area but within the United States.

Effective September 1, 2007, the per call rate for National Directory Assistance will increase to \$1.50.

Customers were notified of the proposed rate increase via a bill message included in the July bills. A copy of the notice is attached.

This tariff is being filed August 31, 2007 to become effective September 1, 2007. National Directory Assistance is an existing competitive service offering for business and residence customers.

This filing fully complies with the safety, adequacy, reliability and privacy considerations required.

VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA INC.

INFORMATIONAL TARIFF FOR COMPETITIVE SERVICES

FOR

ALL PENNSYLVANIA

ISSUED August 31, 2007

EFFECTIVE September 1, 2007

By Ronald F. Weigel, Director
Strawberry Square, 4th Floor, Harrisburg, Pa.

NOTICE

This tariff reprices rates for National Directory Assistance

Pa. P.U.C. No. 500

Section 9

3rd Revised Sheet 18, Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet 18

Changes to National Directory Assistance Service

Beginning Saturday, September 1, 2007, National Directory Assistance call rates for requests outside your local area will change from \$1.25 to \$1.50. On each call, you may continue to ask the operator for two listings.

DIRECTORY LISTINGS
(Not Including Classified Telephone Directory Listings)

J. DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE (Cont'd)

2. NATIONAL DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE

b. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

- (6) Verizon - Pennsylvania's Liability for any errors or omissions in the National Directory Assistance information provided to the customer shall be subject to the same liability limitation for Verizon - Pennsylvania's provision of local directory assistance information set forth in Section 1, Paragraph 15.A of the Telephone Company's Pa. P.U.C.-No. 1 Tariff.

c. RATES

National Directory Assistance, per call \$1.50* (I)

* Plus the applicable operator-handled rate if the customer dials "0" and reaches a Verizon operator.

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August 31, 2007

Mr. James P. McNulty, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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Dear Mr. McNulty:

This serves as Verizon North Inc.'s (Verizon North) notification that it is making changes to the rate for National Directory Assistance in the Telephone Pa. P.U.C. No. 11 Informational Tariff for Competitive Services.

This tariff is scheduled to become effective on September 1, 2007.

This material will appear on the Verizon North web site. The electronic version of this material will be, to the best of my knowledge, an accurate representation of the content of this filing.

If you have any questions about this filing, please call Stephanie Ulrich on 717-777-3501.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
Ronald F. Weigel

Attachments

Verizon North Inc.
Executive Summary

National Directory Assistance

Description of Changes

National Directory Assistance provides customers with the listings of individuals or businesses located outside the Regional Calling Area but within the United States.

Effective September 1, 2007, the per call rate for National Directory Assistance will increase to \$1.50.

Customers were notified of the proposed rate increase via a bill message included in the July bills. A copy of the notice is attached.

This tariff is being filed August 31, 2007 to become effective September 1, 2007. National Directory Assistance is an existing competitive service offering for business and residence customers.

This filing fully complies with the safety, adequacy, reliability and privacy considerations required.

VERIZON NORTH INC.

INFORMATIONAL TARIFF FOR COMPETITIVE SERVICES

FOR

ALL PENNSYLVANIA

ISSUED August 31, 2007

EFFECTIVE September 1, 2007

By Ronald F. Weigel, Director
Strawberry Square, 4th Floor, Harrisburg, Pa.

NOTICE

This tariff reprices rates for National Directory Assistance

Pa. P.U.C. No. 11

Section 11

2nd Revised Sheet 4, Canceling 1st Revised Sheet 4

Changes to National Directory Assistance Service

Beginning Saturday, September 1, 2007, National Directory Assistance call rates for requests outside your local area will change from \$1.25 to \$1.50. On each call, you may continue to ask the operator for two listings.

DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE

E. NATIONAL DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE/CUSTOMER NAME AND ADDRESS SERVICE

1. General

National Directory Assistance (NDA) will provide the customer with directory listings from Verizon's directory assistance database. This database will make all Verizon listings available to any operator workstation along with national listings from other provider database(s). Verizon will provide listings for residential, business, government, Verizon 1-800, and Verizon local emergency numbers. Customer Name and Address (CNA) Service is a reverse search feature which allows the caller to request a customer's name and/or address after giving the directory assistance operator a complete phone number.

2. Conditions

- a. The customer will receive a maximum up to two listings per call, i.e., two NDA numbers, one NDA number and one CNA listing or two CNA listings.
- b. Customers who make operator assisted calls to National Directory Assistance or to obtain Customer Name and Address Service will be charged the NDA/CNA rate plus the applicable operator surcharge as set forth in the Company's tariff.
- c. The Company shall not be liable for any errors or omissions, whether arising through negligence or otherwise, in the information furnished; and the customer shall indemnify and save the Company harmless against all claims (including costs and attorney's fees) that may arise from the use of such information.
- d. The customer will have access to any in- or out-of-franchise, number/address listing within the continental United States, Alaska and Hawaii, with the exception of non-published listings. When a non-published number/address is requested, the message "Non-published number/address" or "NP" is displayed and no information will be available.
- e. Charges for National Directory Assistance/Customer Name and Address Service are not applicable to calls placed from hospitals, or to calls placed by customers who certify they are unable to use a directory because of visual or physical handicap.
- f. National Directory Assistance and Customer Name and Address Service will be available where technology permits.

3. RATES

	<u>RATE</u>
National Directory Assistance/Customer Name and Address Service, per call	\$1.50 (I)

(I) Indicates Increase

Issued: August 31, 2007

Effective: September 1, 2007

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¹ Effective November 25, 2004, Verizon Metropolitan Package ExtraSM/Verizon Metropolitan PackageSM, SoundDealSM Service Plan and Local and Toll Package are grandfathered and are not available for new installations. Moves, additions or changes to subscribers' existing service are not permitted.

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PACKAGED SERVICES - RESIDENCE

VERIZON LOCAL PACKAGE EXTRASM/VERIZON LOCAL PACKAGESM

A. GENERAL

The **Verizon Local Package ExtraSM** and **Verizon Local PackageSM** are optional residential service packages that provide customers with a combination of offerings for one flat monthly rate.

B. REGULATIONS

1. The **Verizon Local PackageSM** or **Verizon Local Package ExtraSM** consists of the following basic features:

- unlimited local usage
- Dial Tone Line with touch-tone
- unlimited direct-dialed local Directory Assistance calls
- waiver of certain nonrecurring residence charges¹
- Verizon Calling Card (optional)
- choice of specific Optional Central Office Services with each Package option

2. The **Verizon Local PackageSM** offers customers a choice of up to three compatible Central Office Services features, and the **Verizon Local Package ExtraSM** offers customers a choice of four or more compatible features. The following is the list of available features:

Optional Package Features:

Call Block
Call Forwarding Busy Line
Call Forwarding-Don't Answer
Call Forward-Busy Line/Don't Answer
Call Forwarding Variable
Call Waiting
Caller ID with Name or Call Waiting ID
Distinctive Ring
Intercom ExtraSM²
Repeat Dialing
Return Call (*69)
Speed Dialing - 30
Three-way Calling
Ultra ForwardSM

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¹ The Dial Tone Line Connection Charge, Change of Residence Service Charge, and any Service Change Charge(s) for adding **Verizon Local Package ExtraSM** features do not apply to this service.

² Effective November 25, 2004, **Intercom ExtraSM** is grandfathered and is not available for new installations. Moves, additions or changes to subscribers' existing service are not permitted.

(C) Indicates Change

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PACKAGED SERVICES - RESIDENCE

VERIZON LOCAL PACKAGE EXTRASM/VERIZON LOCAL PACKAGESM (Cont'd)

B. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

3. For purposes of calculating any applicable Monthly Subscription Discount rates for Optional Central Office Services features not included in the packages, but ordered in conjunction with the packages on the customer's same line, the **Verizon Local PackageSM** will count as one eligible Optional Central Office Services feature, and the **Verizon Local Package ExtraSM** will count as four eligible Optional Central Office Services features.
4. The **Verizon Local Package ExtraSM/Verizon Local PackageSM** are not available in conjunction with **SoundDealSM**, Residence Services Variety Package, the **Verizon Metropolitan Package ExtraSM¹** or the **Verizon Metropolitan PackageSM¹**.
5. The **Verizon Local Package ExtraSM/Verizon Local PackageSM** are not available with Lifeline Service.
6. The **Verizon Local Package ExtraSM/Verizon Local PackageSM** are not subject to any discounts for: Telephone Service for Employees, Pensioners, and Directors of the Company and its Affiliates.
7. **Verizon Local Package ExtraSM/Verizon Local PackageSM** customers who become subject to Company-initiated non-basic service termination procedures will have all existing **Verizon Local Package ExtraSM/Verizon Local PackageSM** lines converted to Residence Dial Tone Line Service equipped with a Local Area Unlimited Usage Package, at the applicable tariff rates. The applicable Dial Tone Line Product/Service Charge will not apply for those **Verizon Local Package ExtraSM/Verizon Local PackageSM** lines converted due to termination procedures. Such customers will not be permitted to resubscribe to the **Verizon Local Package ExtraSM/Verizon Local PackageSM** option until all associated arrearages are satisfactorily paid in full.

C. RATES

	Monthly Rate
Verizon Local PackageSM , per line.....	\$29.99 (I)
Verizon Local Package ExtraSM , per line.....	32.99 (I)

¹ Effective November 25, 2004, **Verizon Metropolitan Package ExtraSM/Verizon Metropolitan PackageSM** is grandfathered and is not available for new installations. Moves, additions or changes to subscribers' existing service are not permitted.

PACKAGED SERVICES - RESIDENCE

VERIZON METROPOLITAN PACKAGE EXTRASM/VERIZON METROPOLITAN PACKAGESM ¹

A. GENERAL

The **Verizon Metropolitan Package ExtraSM/Verizon Metropolitan PackageSM** are optional residential service packages, that provide residence customers with a combination of offerings for one flat monthly rate.

B. REGULATIONS

1. The **Verizon Metropolitan Package ExtraSM** or **Verizon Metropolitan PackageSM** consists of the following basic features:

- unlimited number of outgoing direct-dialed calls within the Pittsburgh and Pittsburgh Suburban Exchange Areas or the Philadelphia and Philadelphia Suburban Exchange Areas.
- Dial Tone Line with touch-tone
- unlimited direct-dialed local Directory Assistance calls
- waiver of certain nonrecurring residence charges ²
- Verizon Calling Card (optional)
- choice of specific Optional Central Office Services with each Package option

2. The **Verizon Metropolitan PackageSM** option offers customers a choice of up to three compatible Central Office Services features, and the **Verizon Metropolitan Package ExtraSM** option offers customers a choice of four or more compatible features. The following is the list of available features:

Optional Package Features:

Call Block
Call Forwarding Busy Line
Call Forwarding-Don't Answer
Call Forward-Busy Line/Don't Answer
Call Forwarding Variable
Call Waiting
Caller ID with Name/Call Waiting ID/Anonymous Call Rejection
Distinctive Ring
Intercom Extra[†]
Repeat Dialing
Return Call (*69)
Speed Dialing - 30
Three-way Calling
Ultra Forward[‡]

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¹ Effective November 25, 2004, **Verizon Metropolitan Package ExtraSM/Verizon Metropolitan PackageSM** is grandfathered and is not available for new installations. Moves, additions or changes to subscribers' existing service are not permitted.

² The Dial Tone Line Connection Charge, Change of Residence Service Charge, and the Service Change Charge(s) do not apply to this service.

(C) Indicates Change

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PACKAGED SERVICES - RESIDENCE

VERIZON METROPOLITAN PACKAGE EXTRASM/VERIZON METROPOLITAN PACKAGESM ¹

B. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

3. For purposes of calculating any applicable Monthly Subscription Discount rates for Optional Central Office Services features not included in the **Verizon Metropolitan Package ExtraSM/Verizon Metropolitan PackageSM** but ordered in conjunction with the **Verizon Metropolitan Package ExtraSM/Verizon Metropolitan PackageSM** on the customer's same line, the **Verizon Metropolitan PackageSM** option will count as one eligible Optional Central Office Services feature, and the **Verizon Metropolitan Package ExtraSM** option will count as four eligible Optional Central Office Services features.
4. The **Verizon Metropolitan Package ExtraSM/Verizon Metropolitan PackageSM** are not available in conjunction with **SoundDeal[®]**, Local and Toll Package or the Residence Services Variety Package.
5. The **Verizon Metropolitan Package ExtraSM/Verizon Metropolitan PackageSM** are not available with Lifeline Service.
6. The **Verizon Metropolitan Package ExtraSM/Verizon Metropolitan PackageSM** are not subject to any discounts for: Telephone Service for Employees, Pensioners, and Directors of the Company and its Affiliates.
7. **Verizon Metropolitan Package ExtraSM/Verizon Metropolitan PackageSM** customers who become subject to Company-initiated non-basic service termination procedures will have all existing **Verizon Metropolitan Package ExtraSM/Verizon Metropolitan PackageSM** lines converted to Residence Dial Tone Line Service equipped with a Local Area Unlimited Usage Package, at the applicable tariff rates. The applicable Dial Tone Line Product/Service Charge will not apply for **Verizon Metropolitan Package ExtraSM/Verizon Metropolitan PackageSM** lines converted due to termination procedures. Such customers will not be permitted to resubscribe to the **Verizon Metropolitan Package ExtraSM/Verizon Metropolitan PackageSM** until all associated arrearages are satisfactorily paid in full.
8. The **Verizon Metropolitan Package ExtraSM/Verizon Metropolitan PackageSM** unlimited local calling area is the same as that provided for the Residence Metropolitan Area Unlimited Usage Package (City or Suburban).

C. RATES

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Verizon Metropolitan PackageSM , per line.....	\$39.99 (I)
Verizon Metropolitan Package ExtraSM , per line.....	42.99 (I)

¹ Effective November 25, 2004, **Verizon Metropolitan Package ExtraSM/Verizon Metropolitan PackageSM** is grandfathered and is not available for new installations. Moves, additions or changes to subscribers' existing service are not permitted.

(I) Indicates increase

PACKAGED SERVICES- RESIDENCE

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SOUNDDEALSM Service Plan ¹

A. Description:

The **SoundDeal** Service Plan is an optional residence service enrollment plan. This Plan permits a customer to receive the following features and services for a flat monthly rate, for each **SoundDeal** Service Plan residence line provided. The **SoundDeal** Service Plan includes the following features and services: 1) Dial Tone Line with Touch Tone; 2) unlimited local calling; 3) Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. intraLATA Direct Distance Dialed(DDD) unassisted toll calling; and 4) selection of up to two Optional Central Office Services from a predetermined list of services(See Regulation 12, below, for a list of available Optional Central Office Services for selection).

B. Regulations:

1. **SoundDeal** customers may terminate their enrollment in this Plan at any time upon notice to the Company.
2. Unless terminated by the **SoundDeal** customer or the Company, a line will remain enrolled in this Plan, as amended from time-to-time, with any applicable changes in rate, for as long as this Plan continues to be offered by the Company.
3. This Plan is not available with Residential **IntelliLinQ[®]** BRI Service lines or to customers who are or become toll or nonbasic service terminated.
4. No more than four(4) residence lines can be enrolled with the **SoundDeal** option for each customer Billed Telephone Number account.
5. The Residence Dial Tone Line Product/Service Charge applies to requests for new and additional **SoundDeal** lines, and moves of existing lines. However, the Product/Service Charge does not apply when **SoundDeal** replaces existing Dial Tone Line service.
6. A residence line may be enrolled in this Plan only if the customer's historical average monthly Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. intraLATA DDD unassisted toll usage on the dial tone line, computed at DDD unassisted toll call rates before the application of any discounts, during a six(6) month historical usage study period selected by the Company, or during such portion(if any) of the six(6) month historical usage period selected by the Company that the dial tone line was in service, does not exceed \$100.00.

¹ Effective November 25, 2004, **SoundDealSM** Service Plan is grandfathered and is not available for new installations. Moves, additions or changes to subscribers' existing service are not permitted.

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SOUNDDEALSM Service Plan ¹(Cont'd)

B. Regulations: (Cont'd)

7. A residence line need not have been in service during the six(6) month historical usage study period selected by the Company, or during any minimum portion of the six(6) month historical usage study period selected by the Company, to be eligible for this Plan.
8. Upon written notification to the customer the Company will terminate a line's enrollment in the Plan, if the historical average monthly Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. intraLATA DDD unassisted toll usage on the line, computed at DDD unassisted toll call rates before the application of discounts, during any six (6) month historical usage study period selected by the Company (which study period may include months before and/or after the date of termination of the Trial Period), exceeds \$150.00.
9. Customers will not be charged the Optional Central Office Services - Product/Service Charge for Optional Central Office Services selected as part of the **SoundDeal** offering. **SoundDeal** customers are not eligible for trial or promotional offerings associated with the Optional Central Office Services included in this Plan, unless specifically provided for in a trial or promotional offering.
10. This Plan may not be combined with any other Residence optional local or toll calling plan service, or Automatic Savings as specified in this Tariff.
11. If, for any line enrolled in this Plan, the customer chooses to subscribe to Optional Central Office Services in addition to the two eligible Optional Central Office Services provided for under this Plan, the customer may, to the extent permitted by the discount plan specified in Tariff Pa. P.U.C.-No. 1, Section 30E, count the two Optional Central Office Services selected under this Plan in determining the discount applicable to the additional Optional Central Office Services pursuant to the discount plan specified in Tariff Pa. P.U.C.-No. 1, Section 30E.
12. **SoundDeal** customers can choose up to two(2) of the following services for each **SoundDeal** Service Plan line provided: Call Block, Call Forwarding-Busy Line/Don't Answer, Call Waiting, Caller ID - Number Only, Caller ID, Home Intercom, Distinctive Ring, Intercom Extra, Return Call (*69), Three-Way Calling and **Ultra Forward**.

¹ Effective November 25, 2004, **SoundDealSM** Service Plan is grandfathered and is not available for new installations. Moves, additions or changes to subscribers' existing service are not permitted.

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SOUNDDEALSM Service Plan ¹(Cont'd)

B. Regulations: (Cont'd)

13. Residence customers enrolled in this Plan, who subsequently become subject to Company initiated toll or nonbasic service termination procedures, will have all existing **SoundDeal** lines converted to Residence Dial Tone Line service(s) with a Local Area Unlimited Usage Package, at the applicable tariff rates (the Dial Tone Line Product/Service Charge will not apply for those existing lines converted, in-place, due to termination procedures). In addition, any optional services not affected by the termination procedures will convert to their applicable tariff rates. Such customers will not be permitted to reenroll in this Plan until such time as all associated arrearages are satisfactorily paid in full.
14. Qualifying **SoundDeal** Service Plan local calls will not be detail billed.
15. The **SoundDeal** Service Plan will be made available to customers who are Certified Speech and/or Hearing Disabled on or before August 31, 1999.

C. Rates:

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
SoundDeal Service Plan, per line enrolled	\$49.95

¹ Effective November 25, 2004, the **SoundDealSM** Service Plan is grandfathered and is not available for new installations. Moves, additions or changes to subscribers' existing service are not permitted.

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PACKAGED SERVICES- RESIDENCE

VERIZON REGIONAL PACKAGE EXTRASM

A. GENERAL

Verizon Regional Package ExtraSM is an optional residential service package that provides customers with a combination of offerings for one flat monthly rate.

B. REGULATIONS

1. **Verizon Regional Package ExtraSM** consists of the following features:

Unlimited local calling
 Unlimited direct distance dialed intraLATA toll
 Dial Tone Line with touch-tone
 Unlimited direct-dialed local Directory Assistance calls
 Waiver of certain nonrecurring residence charges¹
 Busy Redial
 Call Block
 Call Forwarding Busy Line
 Call Forwarding - Don't Answer
 Call Forward - Busy Line / Don't Answer
 Call Forwarding Variable
 Call Intercept
 Call Waiting
 Caller ID / Call Waiting ID / Anonymous Call Rejection
 Distinctive Ring
 Intercom Extra⁺
 Return Call (*69)
 Speed Dialing - 30
 Three-way Calling
 Ultra Forward⁺

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Additional non-regulated service

2. For purposes of calculating any applicable Monthly Subscription Discount rates for Optional Central Office Services features not included in **Verizon Regional Package ExtraSM** but ordered in conjunction with **Verizon Regional Package ExtraSM** on the customer's same line, the **Verizon Regional Package ExtraSM** will count as four eligible Optional Central Office Services features.
3. **Verizon Regional Package ExtraSM** is not available in conjunction with **SoundDealSM**, Local and Toll Package, **Verizon Local PackageSM**, **Verizon Local Package ExtraSM**, **Verizon Metropolitan PackageSM**, **Verizon Metropolitan Package ExtraSM**, or the Residence Services Variety Package.

¹ The Dial tone Line Connection Charge, Change of Residence Service Charge, and the Service Change Charge(s) do not apply to this service.

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ISSUED AUGUST 16, 2006

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 17, 2006

PACKAGED SERVICES- RESIDENCE

VERIZON REGIONAL PACKAGE EXTRASM

B. REGULATIONS

4. **Verizon Regional Package ExtraSM** is not available with Lifeline Service.
5. **Verizon Regional Package ExtraSM** is not subject to any discounts for: Telephone Service for Employees, Pensioners, and Directors of the Company and its Affiliates.
6. Residence **Verizon Regional Package ExtraSM** customers who become subject to Company-initiated Toll or non-basic service termination procedures will have all existing **Verizon Regional Package ExtraSM** lines converted to Residence Dial Tone Line Service equipped with a Local Area Unlimited Usage Package, at the applicable tariff rates. The applicable Dial Tone Line Product/Service Charge will not apply for those **Verizon Regional Package ExtraSM** lines converted due to termination procedures. In addition, any optional services not affected by the termination procedures will convert to their applicable tariff rates. Such customers will not be permitted to re-subscribe to the **Verizon Regional Package ExtraSM** until all associated arrearages are satisfactorily paid in full.
7. Qualifying **Verizon Regional Package ExtraSM** regional toll calls will not be detailed billed.

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C. RATES

Monthly Rate**Verizon Regional Package ExtraSM**

\$52.95

Effective September 1, 2007, the Verizon Bundle Discount is discontinued.

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SM Service Mark of Verizon Communications Inc.

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ISSUED AUGUST 31, 2007

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2007

PACKAGED SERVICES- RESIDENCE

VERIZON REGIONAL PACKAGESM

A. GENERAL

Verizon Regional PackageSM is an optional residential service package that provides customers with a combination of offerings for one flat monthly rate.

B. REGULATIONS

1. **Verizon Regional PackageSM** consists of the following features:

Unlimited local calling
Unlimited direct distance dialed intraLATA toll
Dial Tone Line with touch-tone
Waiver of certain nonrecurring residence charges¹
Call Forwarding Busy Line or, Call Forwarding Don't Answer or
Call Forward - Busy Line Don't Answer
Call Waiting
Caller ID with Name or Call Waiting ID
Anonymous Call Rejection
Speed Dialing - 8 or Speed Dialing - 30
Three-way Calling
Additional non-regulated service

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2. **Verizon Regional PackageSM** is not available on the same line with **SoundDealSM**, Local and Toll Package, **Verizon Regional Package ExtraSM**, **Verizon Local PackageSM**, **Verizon Local Package ExtraSM**, **Verizon Metropolitan PackageSM**, **Verizon Metropolitan Package ExtraSM**, Residence Services Variety Package, Sensible Minute, Weekend Choice, Value Cents, Personal Unlimited Plan, Selective Exchange, Metro Call-Pak, or Residence Call Plus. **Verizon Regional PackageSM** is not available on the same line or account with SoundDialing.
3. **Verizon Regional PackageSM** is not available with Lifeline Service, residential PBX Trunks or residential InTelliLinQ® Basic Rate Interface (BRI) Service lines.
4. **Verizon Regional PackageSM** is not subject to any discounts for: Telephone Service for Employees, Pensioners, and Directors of the Company and its Affiliates.

¹ The Dial tone Line Connection Charge, Change of Residence Service Charge, and the Service Change Charge(s) do not apply to this service.

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PACKAGED SERVICES- RESIDENCE

VERIZON REGIONAL PACKAGESM (Cont'd)

B. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

5. Customers may discontinue their enrollment in **Verizon Regional PackageSM** at any time upon notice to the Company.
6. Unless a line's enrollment in the plan is terminated by the customer or the Company, a line will remain enrolled in **Verizon Regional PackageSM**, as amended from time-to-time with any applicable changes in rate, for as long as **Verizon Regional PackageSM** continues to be offered by the Company.
7. **Verizon Regional PackageSM** customers who become subject to Company-initiated Toll termination procedures will have all existing **Verizon Regional PackageSM** lines converted to Residence Dial Tone Line Service equipped with a Local Area Unlimited Usage Package, at the applicable tariff rates. The applicable Dial Tone Line Product/Service Charge will not apply for those **Verizon Regional PackageSM** lines converted due to termination procedures. In addition, any optional services not affected by the termination procedures will convert to their applicable tariff rates. Such customers will not be permitted to re-subscribe to **Verizon Regional PackageSM** until all associated arrearages are satisfactorily paid in full.
8. **Verizon Regional PackageSM** regional toll calls will not be detailed billed.

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C. RATES

Monthly RateVerizon Regional PackageSM

\$42.95

Effective September 1, 2007, the Verizon Bundle Discount is discontinued.

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SM Service Mark of Verizon Communications Inc.

(I) Indicates increase

(C) Indicates Change

ISSUED AUGUST 31, 2007

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2007

PACKAGED SERVICES- RESIDENCE

VERIZON REGIONAL PACKAGE UNLIMITEDSM

A. GENERAL

Verizon Regional Package UnlimitedSM is an optional residential service package that provides customers with a combination of dial-tone access line, local usage, unlimited intraLATA toll usage and an optional feature package for one flat monthly rate.

B. REGULATIONS

1. **Verizon Regional Package UnlimitedSM** consists of the following basic features:

- Unlimited local calling
- Unlimited direct distance dialed intraLATA toll
- Dial Tone Line with touch-tone
- Waiver of certain nonrecurring residence charges¹
- Choice of specific Optional Central Office Services

In addition, customers can select any three compatible VAS features, where available, from the below list:

- Call Forwarding Busy Line
- Call Forwarding - Don't Answer
- Call Forward - Busy Line/Don't Answer
- Call Forwarding Variable
- Call Waiting
- Caller ID with Name/Call Waiting ID/Anonymous Call Rejection
- Distinctive Ring
- Repeat Dialing
- Return Call (*69)
- Speed Dialing - 8 or 30
- Three-way Calling
- Ultra Forward®**

2. For purposes of calculating any applicable Monthly Subscription Discount rates for Optional Central Office Services features not included in **Verizon Regional Package UnlimitedSM** but ordered in conjunction with **Verizon Regional Package UnlimitedSM** on the customer's same line, the **Verizon Regional Package UnlimitedSM** will count as one (1) eligible Optional Central Office Services features.

¹ The Dial tone Line Connection Charge, Change of Residence Service Charge, and the Service Change Charge(s) do not apply to this service.

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PACKAGED SERVICES- RESIDENCE

VERIZON REGIONAL PACKAGE UNLIMITEDSM

B. REGULATIONS

3. **Verizon Regional Package UnlimitedSM** is not available in conjunction with **SoundDealSM**, Local and Toll Package, **Verizon Local Package**, **Verizon Local Package ExtraSM**, **Verizon Regional Package**, **Verizon Regional Package ExtraSM**, **Verizon Metropolitan Package**, **Verizon Metropolitan Package Extra**, or the Residence Services Variety Package.
4. **Verizon Regional Package UnlimitedSM** is not available with Lifeline Service.
5. **Verizon Regional Package UnlimitedSM** is not subject to any discounts for: Telephone Service for Employees, Pensioners, and Directors of the Company and its Affiliates.
6. Residence **Verizon Regional Package UnlimitedSM** customers who become subject to Company-initiated Toll or non-basic service termination procedures will have all existing **Verizon Regional Package UnlimitedSM** lines converted to Residence Dial Tone Line Service equipped with a Local Area Unlimited Usage Package, at the applicable tariff rates. The applicable Dial Tone Line Product/Service Charge will not apply for those **Verizon Regional Package UnlimitedSM** lines converted due to termination procedures. In addition, any optional services not affected by the termination procedures will convert to their applicable tariff rates. Such customers will not be permitted to resubscribe to the **Verizon Regional Package UnlimitedSM** until all associated arrearages are satisfactorily paid in full.
7. Qualifying **Verizon Regional Package UnlimitedSM** regional toll calls will not be detailed billed.

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C. RATES

Monthly Rate**Verizon Regional Package UnlimitedSM**

\$38.00

Effective September 1, 2007, the Verizon Bundle Discount is discontinued.

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(I) Indicates increase

(C) Indicates Change

ISSUED AUGUST 31, 2007

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2007

PACKAGED SERVICES- RESIDENCE

LOCAL AND TOLL PACKAGE ¹

A. GENERAL

Local and Toll Package is an optional service package which provides residential customers with local exchange services, intrastate intraLATA and interstate intraLATA (See the Verizon Telephone Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Interstate IntraLATA Service) toll usage for the first 1,000 minutes, and the choice of available compatible optional central office service features for one flat monthly rate.

B. REGULATIONS

1. Local and Toll Package consists of the following features:

- unlimited local usage
- Dial Tone Line with touch-tone
- waiver of certain nonrecurring residence charges ²
- initial 1,000 minutes of Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. Direct Distance Dialed (DDD) unassisted toll calling
- choice of specific Optional Central Office Services.

2. The following is the list of available Local and Toll Package Optional Central Office Services:

Busy Redial
 Call Block
 Call Forwarding Busy Line
 Call Forwarding-Don't Answer
 Call Forward-Busy Line/Don't Answer
 Call Forwarding Variable
 Call Waiting
 Caller ID or Call Waiting ID
 Distinctive Ring
Intercom Extra®
 Return Call (*69)
 Speed Dialing - 30
 Three-way Calling
Ultra Forward®

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3. For purposes of calculating any applicable Monthly Subscription Discount rates for Optional Central Office Services features not included in Local and Toll Package, but ordered in conjunction with Local and Toll Package on the customer's same line, Local and Toll Package will count as four eligible Optional Central Office Services features.

¹ Effective November 25, 2004, Local and Toll Package is grandfathered and is not available for new installations. Moves, additions or changes to subscribers' existing service are not permitted.

² The Dial Tone Line Connection Charge, Change of Residence Service Charge, and any Service Change Charge(s) for adding or changing Local and Toll Package features do not apply to this service.

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PACKAGED SERVICES- RESIDENCE

LOCAL AND TOLL PACKAGE ¹ (Cont'd)

B. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

4. Local and Toll Package is not available in conjunction with the **Verizon Local Package ExtraSM** or **Verizon Local PackageSM**, Residence Services Variety Package, Big Deal, Call Manager, **SoundDealSM**, Metropolitan Area Unlimited Usage Package, Metropolitan Area Unlimited Plus Usage Package, or **IntelliLinQ[®]** BRI service lines. In addition, Local and Toll Package is not available with any other local or toll calling plan (standard or optional) or Automatic Savings.
5. Local and Toll Package is not available with Lifeline Service.
6. Local and Toll Package is not subject to any discounts for: Telephone Service for Employees, Pensioners, and Directors of the Company and its Affiliates.
7. Residence Local and Toll Package customers who become subject to Company-initiated toll service termination procedures will have all existing Local and Toll Package lines converted to Residence Dial Tone Line Service equipped with a Local Area Unlimited Usage Package, at the applicable tariff monthly rates. In addition, their existing Local and Toll Package Optional Central Office Services will be converted to the applicable tariff monthly rates (with any applicable feature package discounts). Also, the applicable Dial Tone Line Product/Service Charge will not apply for those Local and Toll Package lines converted due to termination procedures. Such customers will not be permitted to resubscribe to Local and Toll Package until all associated arrearages are satisfactorily paid in full.

C. RATES

		Local and Toll Package Toll Usage Rates (Per Minute)	
	Monthly Rate	Up to 1,000 minutes or fraction thereof	Over 1,000 minutes or fraction thereof
Local and Toll Package, per line	\$59.99 (I)	\$0.00	\$0.05

¹ Effective November 25, 2004, Local and Toll Package is grandfathered and is not available for new installations. Moves, additions or changes to subscribers' existing service are not permitted.

(I) Indicates increase

ISSUED MARCH 30, 2007

EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2007

PACKAGED SERVICES- RESIDENCE

REGIONAL ESSENTIALS

A. GENERAL

Regional Essentials is an optional residential service package that provides customers with a combination of dial-tone access line, local usage, unlimited intraLATA toll usage and an optional feature package for one flat monthly rate.

B. REGULATIONS

1. Regional Essentials consists of the following basic features:

- Unlimited local calling
- Unlimited direct distance dialed intraLATA toll
- Dial Tone Line with touch-tone
- Waiver of certain nonrecurring residence charges¹
- Choice of specific Optional Central Office Services

In addition, customers can select up to three compatible VAS features, where available, and Standard Home Voice Mail. The following is a list of available services:

- Call Forwarding Busy Line or Call Forwarding - Don't Answer or Call Forward - Busy Line/Don't Answer
- Caller ID - Name and Number
- Call Waiting

Additional non-regulated service (C)

2. For purposes of calculating any applicable Monthly Subscription Discount rates for Optional Central Office Services features not included in Regional Essentials but ordered in conjunction with Regional Essentials on the customer's same line, the Regional Essentials will count as one (1) eligible Optional Central Office Services features.
3. Regional Essentials is not available in conjunction with **SoundDealSM**, Local and Toll Package, **Verizon Local Package**, **Verizon Local Package ExtraSM**, **Verizon Regional Package UnlimitedSM**, **Verizon Regional Package**, **Verizon Regional Package ExtraSM**, **Regional Value**, **Verizon Metropolitan Package**, **Verizon Metropolitan Package Extra**, or the Residence Services Variety Package.

¹ The Dial tone Line Connection Charge, Change of Residence Service Charge, and the Service Change Charge(s) do not apply to this service.

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PACKAGED SERVICES- RESIDENCE

REGIONAL ESSENTIALS

B. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

4. Regional Essentials is not available with Lifeline Service.
5. Regional Essentials is not subject to any discounts for: Telephone Service for Employees, Pensioners, and Directors of the Company and its Affiliates.
6. Residence Regional Essentials customers who become subject to Company-initiated Toll or non-basic service termination procedures will have all existing Regional Essentials lines converted to Residence Dial Tone Line Service equipped with a Local Area Unlimited Usage Package, at the applicable tariff rates. The applicable Dial Tone Line Product/Service Charge will not apply for those Regional Essentials lines converted due to termination procedures. In addition, any optional services not affected by the termination procedures will convert to their applicable tariff rates. Such customers will not be permitted to resubscribe to the Regional Essentials until all associated arrearages are satisfactorily paid in full.
7. Regional Essentials is a flat rated unlimited service option only. There is no measured service option available.
8. Qualifying Regional Essentials regional toll calls will not be detailed billed.
9. An additional discount ranging from \$3.00 to \$12.01 per month will apply when Regional Essentials is bundled with an unlimited long distance plan and certain products offered through Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. Qualifying unlimited long distance plans must be consistent with the Plan O Service - Unlimited plan in the Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. D/B/A Verizon Long Distance Posted Rates, Terms and Conditions. Discontinuance of any one of the required products will result in immediate termination of the bundle discount. To receive this additional discount, each product must be billed by or on behalf of Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. For customers who have or agree to purchase the products for a 24 month commitment, the additional monthly discount will expire twenty-four (24) months from the date it is implemented on the customer's account. For other customers, the additional monthly discount will expire twelve (12) months from the date it is implemented on the customer's account. (C)

C. RATES

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Regional Essentials	\$32.04

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PACKAGED SERVICES- RESIDENCE

REGIONAL VALUE

1. Regional Value consists of the following basic offerings for residential customers only:

- Unlimited local calling
- Unlimited direct distance dialed intraLATA toll
- Dial Tone Line with touch-tone
- Waiver of certain nonrecurring residence charges¹

2. For purposes of calculating any applicable Monthly Subscription Discount rates for Optional Central Office Services features not included in Regional Value ordered in conjunction with Regional Value on the customer's same line, the Regional Value will count as one (1) eligible Optional Central Office Services features.
3. Regional Value is not available in conjunction with **SoundDealSM**, Local and Toll Package, **Verizon Local Package**, **Verizon Local Package ExtraSM**, **Verizon Regional Package UnlimitedSM**, **Verizon Regional Package**, **Verizon Regional Package ExtraSM**, Regional Essentials, **Verizon Metropolitan Package**, **Verizon Metropolitan Package Extra**, or the Residence Services Variety Package.
4. Regional Value is not available with Lifeline Service.
5. Regional Value is not subject to any discounts for: Telephone Service for Employees, Pensioners, and Directors of the Company and its Affiliates.
6. Residence Regional Value customers who become subject to Company-initiated Toll or non-basic service termination procedures will have all existing Regional Value lines converted to Residence Dial Tone Line Service equipped with a Local Area Unlimited Usage Package, at the applicable tariff rates. The applicable Dial Tone Line Product/Service Charge will not apply for those Regional Value lines converted due to termination procedures. In addition, any optional services not affected by the termination procedures will convert to their applicable tariff rates. Such customers will not be permitted to resubscribe to the Regional Value until all associated arrearages are satisfactorily paid in full.
7. Regional Value is a flat rated unlimited service option only. There is no measured service option available.
8. Qualifying Regional Value regional toll calls will not be detailed billed.

¹ The Dial tone Line Connection Charge, Change of Residence Service Charge, and the Service Change Charge(s) do not apply to this service.

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PACKAGED SERVICES- RESIDENCE

REGIONAL VALUE (Cont'd)

9. A monthly discount of \$5.00 may apply when Regional Value is bundled with an unlimited long distance plan plus ONE-BILL® with a Verizon Wireless plan as specified by Verizon Pennsylvania, Inc. Qualifying unlimited long distance plans must be consistent with the Plan O Service - Unlimited plan in the Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. D/B/A Verizon Long Distance Posted Rates, Terms and Conditions. Discontinuance of any one of the required products will result in immediate termination of the discount. To receive this discount, each product must be billed by or on behalf of Verizon Pennsylvania, Inc. The discount will expire twelve (12) months from the date it is implemented on the customer's account. Customers are limited to one discount only and cannot combine discounts.

C. RATES

Monthly Rate

Regional Value

\$27.04

¹ The Dial tone Line Connection Charge, Change of Residence Service Charge, and the Service Change Charge(s) do not apply to this service.

Some material now appearing on this sheet previously appeared on 2nd Revised Sheet 19.

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17105**

**Petition of Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.
For Modification of Consent Order**

**PUBLIC MEETING: June 21, 2007
JUN-2007-OSA-0106***

Docket No. C-00881727

**STATEMENT OF VICE CHAIRMAN JAMES H. CAWLEY
CONCURRING IN PART AND DISSENTING IN PART**

On June 21, 2007 the Commission disposed of the Staff recommendation on the Comments that addressed the Commission's Tentative Order in this matter. *Petition of Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. for Modification of Consent Order*, Docket No. C-00881727, Tentative Order entered December 26, 2006, 37 Pa.B. 287 (January 13, 2007), (Tentative Order). The majority, in accordance with the Motion of Commissioner Terrance J. Fitzpatrick, granted the Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. (Verizon PA) Petition without attaching the conditions proposed by the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) which were termed as "unrelated." For the reasons that I verbally expressed during the Commission's Public Meeting and are further delineated below, I respectfully concur in part and dissent in part in the decision reached by the majority in this proceeding.

A. Modification of the Consent Order for Verizon PA Marketing Activities

I concur with the majority decision to modify the *Consent Order* in relation to Verizon PA's marketing of its services to residential end-user consumers. The relevant modification reflects the realities of a changing telecommunications services marketplace and is broadly consistent with the marketing practices currently followed by incumbent, competitive, and wireless providers of telecommunications services within Pennsylvania. I also note that the OCA itself did not object to the proposed Consent Order services marketing modification.

B. Availability of Service Bundles for Lifeline 135 Residential Customers

The position adopted by the majority grants Verizon PA's motion,¹ and largely relies on the Verizon PA Comment and Reply Comment submissions in reaching its adopted conclusion in this proceeding. However, in reaching the conclusion that somehow the conditions sought by the OCA in this matter were "unrelated" to the relief provided to Verizon PA, the majority decision fails to substantively address the following arguments that have been raised by the OCA in its Comment submissions and other pleadings. Some of these arguments – a number of which appear to have gone totally unanswered by Verizon PA itself – include the following in summary form:

1. Lifeline customers can be promised by Verizon PA "the best plan package for you" under the modified sales script, but they will be forced to purchase vertical services "a la carte" at a much higher price when a service bundle is available at a lower overall price.²
2. The OCA has provided information that there are other Pennsylvania incumbent local exchange carriers (ILECs) which do not restrict the availability of service bundles to their respective Lifeline customers. OCA states that The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania d/b/a Embarq Pennsylvania (Embarq PA - previously Sprint/The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania), does not restrict the availability of bundled service packages to Lifeline customers where such packages include vertical services and toll calls.³
3. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has rejected the notion that Lifeline service, as the FCC defines it, may not include bundled services. The FCC did not prohibit carriers from offering bundled services as a part of Lifeline service.⁴
4. The OCA responds to the Verizon PA argument that Section 3019(f)(2) of Chapter 30, 66 Pa. C.S. § 3019(f)(2), does not apply to service bundles, by stating that Verizon's argument is based on a rather narrow-based interpretation where "services" combined into a "bundle" or "package" are no longer construed as a "service" and Section 3019(f)(2) no longer applies. The OCA brings forward the expansive definition of "service" under Section 102 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.

¹ Verizon PA, Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings on its Petition and Motion to Sever and Dismiss the Issues Raised in OCA's Answer Seeking Affirmative Relief, Docket No. C-00881727, filed on September 15, 2007.

² OCA, Answer of the Office of Consumer Advocate in Opposition to Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.'s Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings or Alternative Relief, Docket No. C-00881727, filed October 10, 2006, at 3, citing Verizon PA Petition at 6 (OCA Answer).

³ *Id.*, at 5-6, citing The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, Informational Tariff for Competitive Services, Suppl. No. 14, Sec. 2, Fourth Revised Page 4-8.1.

⁴ *Id.*, at 7, citing *In re Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, FCC, Report and Order, 1997, ¶ 384; and *In re Lifeline and Link-Up*, (FCC Apr. 29, 2004), WC Docket No. 03-109, FCC 04-87, ¶ 53.

C.S. § 102, and argues in response that a package of Caller ID and Call Waiting services is a “service” in and of itself under the Public Utility Code.⁵

5. The OCA points out that at least in one other state served by a Verizon PA affiliate ILEC, Lifeline customers do not lose their federal credit support if they subscribe to bundles of vertical and toll services, and previous tariff restrictions to the contrary appear to have been eliminated.⁶

In my opinion, OCA’s arguments have drawn a clear linkage between the adopted Consent Order services marketing modification for Verizon PA, and the availability of service bundles to Lifeline 135 customers. The OCA chose the optimal solution of avoiding protracted litigation – thus reasonably protecting the interests of the broader number of Verizon PA’s residential customers who may wish to avail themselves of the Company’s service bundles – while advancing a modest and *very relevant* proposal designed to also protect the interests of Verizon PA’s Lifeline 135 customers. Verizon PA’s Lifeline 135 customers constitute a small subset of the Company’s residential customer base. I am not persuaded by Verizon PA’s arguments that restrictions should continue to apply to the availability of service bundles for Lifeline 135 customers that have the result of increasing the price of legacy copper-based telecommunications services to Lifeline customers who need them but can ill-afford the Company’s “a la carte” pricing for its vertical and toll services.

Many of Verizon PA’s vertical services have been unilaterally classified by the Company as “competitive” under the provisions of Section 3016(b) of Chapter 30, 66 Pa. C.S. § 3016(b), and are no longer price-regulated by this Commission. It is an undisputed fact that when Verizon PA proceeded with its unilateral “competitive” classification of its vertical services, it also implemented price increases for the same services. On or about April 28, 2006, Verizon PA proceeded with the unilateral “self-classification” of services such as Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three Way Calling, and Caller ID per line as “competitive.” In the same filing, Verizon PA also implemented rather counter-intuitive price increases for the same services since the term “competitive service pricing” is usually

⁵ OCA Answer, at 7-8.

⁶ *Id.*, at 11-13 and n. 52, citing in part *Re Verizon New England, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Vermont*, 244 PUR4th 173, 240 (VT Public Service Bd. 2005) (*Verizon Vermont I*); and *Re Verizon New England, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Vermont*, 248 PUR4th 212, (VT Public Service Bd. April 26, 2006) (*Verizon Vermont II*).

identified either with “stable prices” or even “price reductions.” Some of these price increases for Verizon PA’s residential customers were as follows:

<u>Services</u>	<u>Old Monthly Rate</u>	<u>New Monthly Rate</u>	<u>% Increase</u>
Call Waiting	\$4.50	\$5.00	11.11
Call Forwarding	\$3.00	\$3.50	16.67
Three Way Calling	\$4.00	\$4.50	12.50
Caller ID per line	\$7.50	\$7.95	6.00

Sources: Verizon PA Tariff Pa. P.U.C.-No. 500 filing at Docket No. R-00061511, April 28, 2006, effective May 1, 2006; Verizon PA & Verizon North Customer Notice pamphlet; Secretarial Letter, Docket No. R-00061511 *et al.*, issued on May 22, 2006; Verizon PA Tariff Pa. P.U.C.-No. 500 (Informational Tariff for Competitive Services), Sec. 29C-2, 3rd Rev. Sheet 4, ¶ 3.a.

It is beyond dispute that vertical services such as Call Waiting and Caller ID, which are usual appendages to basic local exchange telephone services, are already priced above their respective economic costs, and that further price increases on such services simply provide a higher level of profitability for their provider. In the case of Verizon PA’s unilateral “competitive” classification of its vertical services for residential end-user consumers, the implemented price increases exceeded by far conventional measures of economic inflation, including the consumer price index for all urban consumers (CPI-U). The unadjusted 12-month increase of the CPI-U as of December 2006 was 2.5%.⁷ In addition, Verizon PA has availed itself of the Chapter 30 annual revenue and rate increases under its price change opportunity (PCO) mechanism both in 2006 and 2007. These annual revenue and rate increases have been mostly channeled to the Company’s non-competitive and protected basic local exchange telephone services, including those basic services that are used by Verizon PA’s Lifeline end-user consumers.

The Lifeline customers of Verizon PA are by definition financially the least capable of coping with substantial rate increases for basic and vertical telephone services that are needed in their households. It is also very doubtful that Verizon PA’s Lifeline customers have ready access to the competitive alternatives for landline or wireless telecommunications services that are generally available to the broader segments of Verizon PA’s ordinary residential end-user consumers. There are a very limited number of wireline and wireless competitive eligible telecommunications carriers (CETCs) that

⁷ U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Consumer Price Index: December 2006*, (Washington, D.C., January 18, 2007). Internet accessible through <<http://www.bls.gov/CPI>>.

provide a Lifeline product within Pennsylvania. The availability of *affordable* basic and vertical telephone services to Lifeline customers is inextricably linked with the concept of preserving and enhancing the availability of universal telephone service, a concept that is enshrined in both federal and Pennsylvania law. It has consistently guided the regulatory actions of this Commission. *See generally* 66 Pa. C.S. § 3011(2).

There is no issue here that the unrestricted availability of a limited range of Verizon PA's service bundles, as suggested by the OCA, would provide much needed price discounts that would greatly enhance the affordability of these services for the Company's Lifeline customers, thus preserving and enhancing the universal telephone service concept. As I have previously pointed out, the annual average household telephone penetration rate in Pennsylvania has declined from 98.2% in 2002 – one of the highest in the nation – to 96.7% as of November 2006.⁸ Verizon PA is able to obtain a certain level of profit through the provision of service bundles to its regular residential consumers. Thus, I do not think that Verizon needs to extract a higher level of profit from its Lifeline customers through the restrictive “a la carte” provision and pricing of its vertical services. Such a profit extraction can inevitably lead to the outright unavailability of vertical services for Lifeline customers, something that would be contrary to the letter and the spirit of Section 3019(f) in Chapter 30, 66 Pa § 3019(f). In contrast, Verizon PA will not realize any financial losses through the availability of a limited range of service bundles to its Lifeline customers. Verizon PA receives federal Universal Service Fund (USF) support for its Lifeline customer program. This support amounted to \$13.09 million in 2004 and \$14.14 million in 2005.⁹ As the OCA has pointed out, the FCC has ruled that Lifeline customers can subscribe to service bundles without loss of this federal support.¹⁰

I am not convinced by arguments that are in part based on the more than seven-year old sole dissenting viewpoint of a past member of this Commission, especially when it appears that Verizon PA's affiliate ILEC in Vermont is required to offer service bundles to

⁸ Alexander Belifante, *Telephone Subscribership in the United States*, FCC, Industry Analysis and Technology Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, (Washington D.C., May 2007), Table 3, at 18, 20. The stated statistics account for the availability of wireless and “other” telephone services.

⁹ Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, *Universal Service Monitoring Report*, FCC, CC Docket No. 98-202, (Washington, D.C., 2006), Table 2-5, at 2-34.

¹⁰ OCA Answer at 7. *See also In re Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, (FCC, May 8, 1997), *Report and Order*, FCC 97-157, *slip op.*, ¶ 384, at 204-205; *In re Lifeline and Link-Up*, WC Docket No. 03-109, (FCC, April 29, 2004), *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, FCC 04-87, *slip op.*, ¶ 53, at 29.

Lifeline customers in that state, while Verizon PA refuses to partially lift related restrictions on the availability of service bundles to its Lifeline 135 customers in Pennsylvania.

By accepting this difference in regulatory approaches on the availability of bundled services for Lifeline customers in Pennsylvania and Vermont, this Commission delivers the undesirable message that Verizon's Lifeline customers in Vermont can have lower priced telecommunications services and, thus, better economic opportunities which will not be available for Verizon PA's Lifeline customers in Pennsylvania. The majority's decision in this matter also creates a regulatory asymmetry within Pennsylvania. Verizon PA is permitted to restrict the availability of service bundles to its Lifeline customers while Embarq PA does not have any such restrictions for its Lifeline customers.¹¹

Similarly, I am not persuaded that Verizon PA will face inordinate administrative costs in implementing the availability of service bundles for Lifeline 135 customers along the lines suggested by the OCA. Actually, the Company may expend more effort and incur larger administrative costs in explaining to existing and prospective Lifeline customers the reasons why a very limited range of service bundles is not available to them. Indeed, if other Pennsylvania ILECs – as OCA has already pointed out – have no restrictions on the availability of service bundles for Lifeline customers in Pennsylvania, and the centralized billing systems of Verizon Communications Corporation are already coping with the availability of service bundles for the Lifeline customers of Verizon PA's ILEC affiliate in Vermont, the administrative cost issue is effectively a nonissue.

I also agree with the OCA that Verizon PA's interpretation of Section 3019(f)(2) in Chapter 30, 66 Pa. C.S. § 3019(f)(2), does not oblige the Company's Lifeline customers to purchase vertical services at "a la carte" "tariffed" rates. Verizon PA appears to ignore the fact that both its vertical services and its service bundles for residential consumers are part and parcel of its Tariff 500, "Informational Tariff for Competitive Services." The Company's Tariff 500 has been in place for its competitive services since Verizon PA (ex-Bell Atlantic-Pennsylvania Inc.) entered a regulatory regime of alternative regulation in 1994 under the former statutory version of Chapter 30.¹² Thus, in the broader sense, although the

¹¹ See generally *The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, Tariff Telephone – Pa. P.U.C. No. 26, Suppl. No. 247, Sec. 13, 6th Rev. Sheet 1 to Orig. Sheet 5; and Tariff Telephone – Pa. P.U.C. No. 500 (Informational Tariff for Competitive Services), Suppl. No. 22, Sec. 2, 5th Rev. Page 4. See also Tentative Order, 37 Pa.B. 287 at 289.*

¹² Verizon PA makes Tariff 500 filings for its competitive services under its Amended Chapter 30 Plan. See *Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.'s Alternative Regulation Plan (modified in compliance with the Commission's Opinion and Order*

Commission does not exercise price regulation over Verizon PA's Tariff 500 vertical services and service bundles, these services and bundles are still offered under a "tariff." *See also* 66 Pa. C.S. § 3016(d)(3). Thus, there cannot be an automatic statutory inference that the competitive "a la carte" pricing should apply for the purchase of vertical services by Lifeline customers versus the single discounted price for a competitive service bundle.

It is my sincere hope that Verizon PA and the OCA will reach a reasonable compromise on the issues relating to the availability of service bundles for the Company's Lifeline customers. I continue to believe that the OCA's proposals on the availability of three service bundles for Lifeline customers constitute a very reasonable starting point for such a compromise. Verizon PA's Lifeline customers should not be placed at a level below that of Verizon's Lifeline customers in Vermont, and below the level of the Lifeline customers of at least one or two other ILECs that this Commission regulates in Pennsylvania.

For these reasons, I respectfully concur in part and dissent in part from the decision reached by the majority in this proceeding.

Dated: June 29, 2007

James H. Cawley
Vice Chairman

VERIZON PRICE INCREASE INFORMATION

VIRGINIA

Request No. 123b

- b. Please identify each Verizon Freedom package, and the associated price increase, showing the "before" and "after" prices.

Response:

Changes in Prices Freedom Services Shown in Table C.2 for 2006		
Plan	Before Price	After Price
Verizon Freedom Essentials	\$39.95	\$44.99
Verizon Freedom Value	\$34.95	\$39.99

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